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When you're 2, even shoveling it is fun



The first substantial snow — about two inches — came to the Bethel area Saturday night, Sunday morning, residents were clearing the accumulation from their dooryards and driveways. Alexander Baribeau, 2, of Bethel Village tried his hand at it with his dad's shovel. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

Comment period for WMNF plan drawing to a close

By ALISON ALOISIO

Time is growing short to offer an opinion on how recreation, timber, wilderness and other resources in the White Mountain National Forest should be managed for the next 15 years.

The 794,000-acre forest includes about 50,000 acres in Maine, near Bethel.

The proposed WMNF plan is a revision of the current plan, which has been in place since 1986. The new draft has been in the works over the past several years. The public comment period on it ends Dec. 17.

Tom Wagner, WMNF supervisor, said that the recent sales of large tracts of land in Maine and New Hampshire by paper companies has created more interest in preserving national forest land.

"People do say that because of what's happening [across the region] that it's even more important," Wagner said. The U.S. Forest Service has taken the concerns into account in creating the proposed plan, he said.

There are four proposed variations of the basic plan, and a decision by the USFS on which to implement should come next fall.

While there are many pages of written material on each option, there are some things that will happen from a recreational standpoint regardless of which plan is ultimately approved: there will be an overall increase in the number of snowmobile trails, non-motorized trails and campground and backcountry facilities.

Most of the changes will happen in New Hampshire, according to Wagner. In Maine, forest designations and usage should remain about the same, he said.

Wild River Wilderness?

One notable change in the Maine/New Hampshire border region is a proposal to designate an additional 33,600 acres as Wilderness in the Wild River drainage area.

The proposal is part of the plan option known as Alter-

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Public input, support seen as key links to any future Bethel area trails network

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel selectmen had supportive words for representatives of a local trails group last week, and they had some cautionary advice — Don't spook the landowners.

"If I offer one piece of advice it would be just communicate with landowners, in any way shape or form you can," said Selectman Don Bennett, "so they don't have the opportunity to conjure up all kinds of thoughts of 'those demon trail builders coming after my land.'"

The trails group, Bethel Area Trails, is the outgrowth of 10 years of informal discussions among people who see more trails as good for Bethel people and good for Bethel businesses, Kirk Siegel told the selectmen.

Recently, the group organized more formally, as a committee of the Mahoosuc Land Trust.

Siegel, the committee coordinator, told the selectmen that committee members already planned to stress communication with the community.

Bethel Area Trails has three goals, Siegel said: increasing accessible recreation for local residents, increasing tourism, and promoting good health for area residents.

And, he said: "The way we want to achieve this is through an open, transparent, public process."

To date, he said, that process has included a survey of public opinion regarding trails (see sidebar), and meetings with area businesspeople, town officials and representatives of other nonprofit groups.

Last week's meeting with the selectmen was the next step in that process.

Siegel and Committee Chair Bonnie Pooley were seeking the formal support of the board, in part to help the group in obtaining grant funds.

"There are grants out there, significant grants that we know we can get," Siegel said. "But there has to be some involvement from the town."

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Some town offices instituting fees in face of demand for real estate facts and faxes

By ALISON ALOISIO

The busy real estate market has prompted more frequent requests for information from some local town offices.

As a result, two of them, Woodstock and Gilead, have decided to charge fees to banks, realtors and others who ask for information about properties.

Woodstock selectmen last Thursday OK'd a plan to charge for faxing information.

"You don't think they're charging at the other end for information? Freebies are gone," said selectman Leon Poland.

Secretary Rose Fraser said she gets requests several

times a day, usually from banks. She said refinancing and increased property sales have had the office phone ringing more often.

Town Manager Vern Max-

Sometimes multiple calls come in from different departments in the same company, according to Woodstock Town Manager Vern Maxfield.

field said sometimes multiple calls come in from one company — from different departments.

Providing the information is becoming more time-consuming for Woodstock's small office, he said.

Fraser said she has contacted other town offices in Maine and learned that some have had the office phone ring more often. Examples are Dover-Foxcroft, Belfast and Weston.

Gilead selectmen also recently decided to charge fees. It's \$1 a page if the information is picked up, said selectman Fernand Corriveau.

They also plan to charge additionally for faxing, but a rate has not yet been set.

The towns will join Newry, which has been charging for the service for years, according to Loretta Berry, administrative assistant.

With the many condominiums in town, the office often gets multiple requests at a time from banks, she said. Newry charges \$4 per request for information in writing.

Greenwood and Bethel do not charge for the services.

Some towns charge according to the number of fax pages, while others charge a flat fee, said Fraser.

A decision has not yet been made on how much to charge in Woodstock.

Arlan Jodrey prevails in District 91 recount

By MICHAEL DANIELS

A recount Friday at the state police garage in Augusta confirmed the victory of Arlan Jodrey in Maine House District 91.

Jodrey, the incumbent, received 2,727 votes to challenger Tim Carter's 2,671, according to Deputy Secretary of State Doug Dunbar.

The Republican Jodrey and Democrat Carter are both from Bethel.

Jodrey will be entering his fourth and final (due to term limits) two-year term.

He told The Citizen Mon-

day that his priorities include helping to lower the state's income and property tax burdens by reducing spending.

"We don't have an income problem, we have a spending problem," he said. "Maine's just not a friendly place to come in and start a business."

Jodrey said he also hopes to be reappointed to the Legislature's 14-member Joint Standing Committee on Transportation, where he can work to improve local roads.

"There's really a lot of road

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Fatality leads to renewed look at twilight hunting

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This month's death of a young hunter in Levant after sunset is raising questions of when Maine's legal hunting day should end.

The hunting day now legally comes to an end a half hour after the sun sets.

James Griffin, 21, of Levant, was accidentally shot to death on Nov. 8 at about 5 p.m., roughly 15 minutes after hunting legally ended.

Former state Rep. Matt Dunlap, D-Old Town, sponsored a bill last year that extended the deer-hunting day from 15 minutes after sunset to a half hour after sunset. When the hunting day was first extended into twilight in 1999, he voted against the measure and predicted a rash of accidents.

Dunlap was co-chairman of the Joint

Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife until this fall, when he could not run for re-election because of term limits. He said he changed his position on hunting after sunset after Maine Warden Service data showed no increase in late-day hunting accidents.

"What happened after we extended the hunt? Nothing happened," Dunlap said. "The safety record demonstrated that it wasn't a huge risk to be taking."

Griffin's death was the first hunting-related fatality in Maine in three years. Hunting deaths peaked in the mid-1950s, when up to 19 people were killed in a single season. But since the advent of fluorescent-orange clothing in the 1970s, rates have plummeted for all times of day.

After the extended hunting day went

into effect last September, none of the five hunting-related accidents reported to wardens occurred later than 4 p.m., according to Warden Col. Tom Santaguida.

"With all the hunter hours that occurred in that time period, it's still very, very safe," he said.

But the hunting community remains divided on when the hunting day should end. Some, like John Craig of Dedham, argue that Maine shouldn't wait for fatality rates to rise before taking logical steps to eliminate a safety risk.

When the hunting day was lengthened last fall, Craig was so concerned that he closed his 130 acres to open hunting.

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RABIES CLINIC

There will be a rabies clinic on Saturday, December 4, 2004 at the Bethel Fire Station from 2 to 4pm. The fee for the rabies shot is \$10. A town office employee will be available to licensed dogs. Licensing fees are \$10 per dog or \$6 spayed or neutered.

Rotary Country Breakfast

Gould Academy
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Letters

LET IT BE IN BETHEL

To the Editor:

On Oct. 15, I was driving to Vermont to visit my son and his girlfriend. My van broke down next to the Sunday River Brewery. The server there suggested I call Gaudreau's Repair for a tow.

Within a few minutes Buster pulled up in his trusty tow truck. Buster is a professional and a gentleman. He very graciously seated me in his truck and loaded my van for the short trip to Gaudreau's Repair.

Once there, Meagan assisted me in every way. Geoff, the owner, was polite and concerned and stayed late on a busy Friday to work on my van.

Meantime, in walks Julie who takes one look at me all soaking wet from the rain and says to Geoff, "I'm taking her to stay at my other house 'til you get to her van."

Julie and her daughter, Andrea, took me to the store for a few items then took me to a nice place set among tall trees and with a pond out front. Julie fixed a bed for me and called later to see how I was. Later she brought fresh water to me because she was afraid the tap water had too much iron.

Jeff called later to say it was not economical to fix the van.

My son is a musician and had a big gig the next day, so could not pick me up until Sunday.

To make a long stay short, these wonderful people took me, a stranger, in for two days and nights and treated me like family.

If I ever break down again, please let it be in Bethel.

Sheila M. Parker
Macwahoet Plantation

LIGHT THE TREE OF CARING

To the Editor:

Once more this year, there is an opportunity to honor loved ones by purchasing a light on our tree of caring at the Maine Veteran's Home in South Paris.

For the cost of \$5 per light, a bulb will be lit in honor of or in dedication of those special people who have touched people's lives.

This is now an annual event sponsored by the Western Maine Veterans Advisory Committee and proceeds go toward funding a variety of activities for residents of the home throughout the year.

The tree will be illuminated at an evening program at the facility on Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. and will stay light throughout the holiday season.

The Vikettes from OHCHS will perform Christmas carols and refreshments will be served.

Lights may be purchased at the facility located at 477 High Street or by sending a check made out to WMVAC, c/o Florence McLaughlin, 8 Jackson Crossing Road, South Paris, ME 04281. For more information, call me at 674-2992.

Ellie Newell
Maine Veteran's Home, South Paris

IN MEMORY OF 'MR. CHU'

To the Editor:

Early evening on Friday, the 12th of September, a very small dog had his head crushed by a larger dog on Main Street in Bethel. Later that evening the little fellow was euthanized because of the severity of his injuries. It was a tragedy that never should have happened.

Please be responsible pet owners. If dogs of any size show any aggression toward people or other animals, do not walk them off your property unless they are leashed and under your control.

The larger dog in the above incident had a leash on, but was dragging it and was not under the owner's control.

Please be careful — don't allow a tragedy like this to be repeated.

In memory of "Mr. Chu,"

Dorothy A. Boyce
Bethel

Letters to the Editor

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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CPS CRAFT FAIR THANKS

To the Editor:

As coordinators of this year's craft fair, we would like to thank the many people and businesses that helped to make it possible. Special thanks to Brenda Wight who coordinated this event for the first sixteen years and continues to provide tireless support, Diana Witt and Nancy Young for fitting all the pieces together and holding them there, Martha Siegel for being there when we needed her, and Dr. Whitman who believed in and supported the effort. Our heartfelt thanks to the CPS teachers who found time in their busy days to help each student create something with their heart and hands that has helped to support their school and to the parents and grandparents who took the time to bake all those wonderful goodies that were enjoyed by so many who attended.

The event would not be successful without CPS parents like Sherri Head who wouldn't take no for an answer when collecting donations for the raffle table, with a helpful hand from Kim Hodskins. Our sincere gratitude to the guys at the bus garage who put up the sign, the ladies in the CPS kitchen who opened their doors to us and to the custodians who helped us set up and clean up with a smile. Special recognition is extended to the CPS band for providing us with some wonderful music.

Our sincere thanks to the many community and school volunteers who juggled the value of contributing to the community with spending quality time with their families to make this event possible between Friday at 3 p.m. and Saturday at 5 p.m., including Lesley Rowse; Tanya, John and Joshua Eliot; Debra Alford; Caroline Gould and Samantha; Kristen Drew; Pat Nasta, Eva and Casey; Kelly Stone; Tonya Gaumont; Amy Wheeler; Heidi James; Gina Lavoie; Chris Trefethen; Nancy Bellinger; Ms. Ingraham; Deb Richmond; Liz Smith; Sarah Southam; Cindy Goodrich; Shelley Peterson; Collette Blood; Lynn Morin; Nancy Babcock and Kyler Walker-Babcock; Ellie and Nick Kingsbury; Nic Steur; and anyone we may have missed who helped in any way. Your efforts were greatly appreciated.

The raffle tables are the biggest moneymakers at the fair and would not be possible without the generous support of the local business owners who recognize the value in supporting CPS, including Ruthie's, Shylyn's, Big Apple, Sunday River Ski Resort, Kowloon Restaurant, Subway, Viewer's Choice Video, Bethel Inn and Country Club, Telstar Video, Wight's Tights, Sunday River Gems, Casablanca Cinema, Books N' Things, Irving, Rite Aid, Mountain Minerals, The Bethel Citizen, Dunkin Donuts, Maine Line Products, Key Bank, Designs, and Wal-Mart. We wish you a prosperous year.

Thank you all for support the children of CPS.

Paula Wheeler and Emily Beers
Coordinators

BAND THANKS, AND AN INVITATION

To the Editor:

I would like to thank everyone who has attended the Mahoosuc Community Band concerts. As a band member I love seeing the auditorium full and the audience with smiles on their faces as we play.

On behalf of our conductor Patricia Boyle-Wight and the band members, I would like to extend a welcome invitation to our annual Christmas concert being held at Bingham Hall, on the Gould Academy campus in Bethel, Sunday Dec. 5, at 4 p.m. Our program will feature traditional music for concert band and festive songs of the season which includes a sing-a-long. The admission is free with any donation being welcomed.

Our band is most appreciative of the financial support the area businesses have extended us through the advertisements in our 2004 program brochures. Their support enabled the band to purchase a much-needed sound system, a pair of concert tympani and a tuba, thus adding enjoyment to everyone's listening pleasure.

Also, the band is most appreciative of the support from the individuals and businesses that contributed to our Buy-a-Song campaign, which helped expand our programs, allowing us the luxury of not having to play the same music over.

We would also like to thank Gould Academy for hosting this year's 10th annual Christmas Concert.

Holly Arey
Secretary, Mahoosuc Community Band

HOWE'S REMARKS AT FIRE STATION DEDICATION

To the Editor:

Several people have inquired if it was possible to obtain a copy of my remarks at the Nov. 13 dedication of the Fire Station. I would appreciate it if you could print the following for the record:

We stand today on land once owned by Captain Eleazor Twitchell, one of the early settlers of the town and owner of much of what is Bethel Hill Village today. He built the first house, known as "The Castle" bordering what is at present the Bethel Common in 1797.

It was probably closer to the land occupied by today's Opera House Condos, but certainly this spot was on its grounds. It was he who gave the West Parish (this section of town as opposed to the East Parish at Middle Intervale) the town common.

His "Castle" was later incorporated into Bethel's first hotel, "The Bethel House," constructed by Jedediah Burbank in 1833. Here in 1835, the "Bethel High School" was first opened, beginning what would later become Gould Academy on Church Street. This large structure would be consumed in a great fire at about the time of Lincoln's assassination at Ford's Theater in April 1865. One of the losses may have been the Plantation Records of the town.

On the site (now the location of today's entrance) was built that same year, the Kimball Block, named for its owner, Ira Crocker Kimball, prominent Bethel businessman, developer of Kimball Park, and the first Republican sent to Augusta to represent Bethel in the Maine House of Representatives.

In its early years, this building housed a law office, stores and the Bethel Post Office. Toward the end of the 19th century, with the formation of the Bethel Village Corporation and the Fire Department in 1889, this building contained the Upper Hose Company as opposed to the Lower Hose Company located down near the site of Key Bank on Main Street.

Also here was the former Rowe Store space, which later became known as the Community Room, where local functions were held for many years. Upstairs was a room in the 1950s where I, and lots of others, attended Boy Scout meetings. There were also apartments here as well on the second floor. This building was demolished in 1965 to make way for the "new" fire station, which lasted until this year when it too was razed.

The Opera House building was constructed in 1884. The first floor was long a store and later an oil business while the upstairs was known as "Ideal Hall," the site of plays, Gould Academy graduations, and numerous other events until the building of the Cole Block on Main Street in 1891.

Congratulations to everyone who worked so hard to make this new facility a reality. May it serve the people of Bethel well in the years ahead, but also let us be mindful of all the significant milestones in our past that have transpired here from the town's earliest days.

Stan Howe
Executive Director, Bethel Historical Society

In our back yard

Taking care of the indoor air

Looking forward to a winter free of colds? Impossible, you say? Not with proper indoor air quality.

What do winter colds have to do with indoor air quality? Everything! You are what you breathe.

The connection between air quality and sickness is raucous. Small amounts of mucous are normally found in the nose, ears, sinuses and lungs. Excess mucous creates a friendly environment for bacteria and viruses to grow to large numbers that can cause serious infections.

In addition to adequate rest, healthy diet, daily exercise, and reduced stress, limiting these friendly mucous environments will slow or stop bacteria and viruses from causing infections. While the cold, dry air of winter triggers excess mucous production, the quality of the air one breathes also affects the amount of mucous our bodies make. Contaminants in the air cause excess mucous production due to irritant or allergic effect.

Inside the home or apartment, common allergic producers of excess mucous are dust mites, cat and dog dander, moldy basements, carpets, and walls as well as smoke from cigarettes or woodstoves. Poorly vented and poorly calibrated propane heaters also contaminate indoor air. Strong odors from cleaning agents, perfumes and potpourri or cleaning products, copiers and fax machines in the workplace commonly irritate the nose, eyes and sinuses. Fine dust from a wood shop

or a dusty road will also irritate the nose.

In addition, carpets are great reservoirs of dust and once they are damp, mold. Pillows and soft furniture, such as couches, are home to many dust mites. Forced hot-air heating systems blow this dust and mold throughout the home.

The best solution to these irritant and allergic problems is to correct or remove the offending agents. Instead of springtime housecleaning, cleaning the house in the fall, before it is closed up to conserve heat for the winter, will help to cut down on indoor air pollutants.

Mold in carpets and walls needs to be removed. Damp basements need continuous light or be sealed from the living space in the home by a plastic vapor barrier. Dust mites can be contained in allergy proof pillow and mattress cases. Fluffy furniture and rugs can be covered with plastic or replaced with smooth wood or plastic furniture. And washing pets twice per week dramatically reduces dander.

Also, it is helpful to store wood outside and bring inside one day's worth at a time. Covering air vents or registers with a filter will decrease the dust blown by the hot-air heating system. And never allow smoking inside.

The cleaner the air we breathe the fewer colds we might suffer this winter. The fewer colds, the better we feel. The better we feel, the more fun winter brings.

"In our back yard" is a column of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: The Bethel Rotary Club country breakfast added about \$800 for the Bethel Common gazebo project. Approximately \$12,000 to \$13,000 was needed for the project.

Construction had been scheduled to begin on the train station at the Bethel Station development on Cross Street.

Jonathan Early flew a supervised solo flight, accompanied by Steve Whitney, co-owner of Bethel Air Service, just hours before his 14th birthday.

Births: Danielle Kathlene Campbell, Tyler Abraham Warner, Karla Barre Desorcy, Joshua John Wight, Samuel Shaw Miles.

20 years ago: A half-million-dollar triple chairlift went into operation at Sunday River Skiway.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hutchins, Andover, observed their 50th wedding anniversary.

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with local businesses and individuals was to erect and light a Christmas tree on the Bethel Common.

Births: Peter Martin-Buck VIII, Brandon Bruce Brown, Nora Judith Davis.

Deaths: Harland W. Hart, Chester A. Ladd, Hazel A. Berryment.

30 years ago: John Vrablec had been selected as the new District Ranger for the Evans Notch District of the White Mountain National Forest.

Edmond J. Vachon was honored on his upcoming retirement as chief executive officer of the Bethel Savings Bank.

Charles Heino, former principal of Crescent Park School, had been selected as superintendent of Union 51, comprised of the towns of Windsor, Whitefield, Chelsea, Palermo and Somerville.

Deaths: Georgia Farwell Wheeler, Conrad W. Lamb, Hugh L. Brown, Robert Dunn, Victor R. Greenleaf of Bethel escaped serious injury when his car skidded and hit a tree on High Street in South Paris. He had attempted to avoid hitting a dog.

Tax collections in Bethel to date had totaled \$86,500, slightly less than a year ago at the same time.

Birth: William Joseph MacDougall.

Deaths: Mrs. Elva Abbott, Collins R. Morgan, Adney Gurney.

50 years ago: A Northeast Airlines DC-3 crashed near the summit of Mount Success. Five survivors were transferred by helicopter to the Milan, N.H., airport then by ambulance to the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin. The co-pilot, and flight superintendent died soon after the crash.

Vivian Akers of Norway had been commissioned to paint a portrait of Earl Warren, Chief Justice of the United States.

The sheriff's department was investigating a burglary at Bennett's Garage. Money was taken from one cash register and another was tampered with.

Births: Beverly Jean Frizell, Gregory Errold Donahue.

Deaths: Dr. Ernest L. Greenleaf, Mrs. Lena Shaw, Lester B. Inman.

60 years ago: Maine Central's Bethel-Rumford bus crashed into a tree near Sunday River. The driver and one passenger were injured.

Mrs. Kathryn Herrick McCrodden arrived home from Cairo, Egypt.

70 years ago: Dr. Herbert T. Wallace of Orleans, Vt., had been called to preach at the West Paris Congregational Church.

Bethel Village Corporation voted to repair ceilings of rooms occupied by the American Legion in the upper corporation building (razed in the mid-1060s prior to construction of a new fire station). An article regarding a night watchman was passed over.

80 years ago: Heavy rain brought the Androscoggin River to flood stage, reportedly the highest since 1873.

90 years ago: The A.T. Rowe house was being renovated prior to its use in connection with Bethel Inn. (Long known locally as the Upson house, later Hammons House.)

100 years ago: Minnie Goodwin completed a successful term of teaching school in North Bethel.

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Briefly

Tripp files appeal in Boston court

BETHEL — Former Police Chief Darren Tripp has appealed last month's dismissal of his \$500,000 lawsuit against Bethel and Town Manager Scott Cole by a federal court. Tripp's lawyer, Thomas Carey of Rumford, filed the appeal two weeks ago with the First Circuit Court of Appeals in Boston. The suit was filed last year to challenge Cole's 33-day suspension of the chief for alleged poor judgment, lack of ethics and respect for the law, and serious job deficiencies. Tripp was fired in February of this year. Tripp is also waiting for a decision in Oxford County Superior Court regarding his civil suit that seeks to nullify the Bethel selectmen's 3-2 vote March 11 to uphold his firing.

"12 Dogs" update

BETHEL — Julie Park, an organizer for the Dec. 4 and 5 Bethel showing of "The 12 Dogs of Christmas," said that ticket prices for all seats on Sunday, Dec. 5 cost \$5. They can be purchased in advance or at the door on the day of the show. For further information, she may be contacted at 824-0202.

Community Ski Days

NEWRY — Sunday River Ski Resort's Community Days, which provide free or discounted prices for skiing and riding, rental equipment, clinics and food, have been announced for the 2004-2005 season. Community Days for all residents of SAD44 are Sundays, Dec. 12, Jan. 2, Feb. 6 and April 3. Residents receive free skiing and riding, free rentals, a free First Experience Learn to Ski or Ride clinic for ages 15 and above (pre-registration is required), and 50 percent off of food at resort food courts. In addition, SAD44 residents are invited to the White Cap Fun Center for evenings of tubing or ice skating Thursdays, Jan. 13, Feb. 3 and March 3. For residents who live in School Administrative Districts 17, 21 and 43, Community Days are Sundays, Dec. 19 and March 27. These residents will receive \$10 lift tickets, \$10 ski or snowboard rentals, and \$10 1st Experience Learn to Ski or Ride clinics for ages 15 and above (pre-registration is required), in addition to a 50 percent discount on food. In order to participate in Community Days, children's names must be on a district list provided to Sunday River by each superintendent's office. Adults who wish to participate must show proof that they are residents of the eligible communities by showing a driver's license, tax bill or other official document. People who wish to use their discount at food and beverage outlets must show a meal voucher that they will receive when they pick up their lift ticket.

Region 9 director named

MEXICO — David F. Driscoll of Westbrook has been appointed as the new director of the Region 9 School of Applied Technology. He replaces Deborah Guimont, who left last summer for a similar position elsewhere in Maine. Driscoll worked for seven years as a vocational school director at the St. Croix Regional Vocational School in Calais. He is also certified as a school superintendent. He was one of two applicants interviewed for the position. Six applied. Salary and benefits have not yet been established. Driscoll is expected to start work late this month.

Town Office closed Friday

GREENWOOD — The Greenwood Town Office will be closed for the day on Friday, Nov. 26, the day after Thanksgiving.

Taste of Bethel next Saturday

BETHEL — The Annual Taste of Bethel will take place Saturday, Dec. 4. The event is scheduled from noon to 2 p.m. in the Telstar High School cafeteria. Up to 15 Bethel area restaurateurs are expected to participate. Each will offer portions of their specialties for 75 cents per sample. In addition to the food, those attending can place a bid on decorated wreaths provided by Bethel area businesses. Known as the Theme Wreath Auction, the silent auction will also be ongoing from noon to 2 p.m., with the highest bidder on each wreath announced shortly after 2 p.m. Free horse-drawn wagon rides in Bethel village will be offered from 2 to 4 p.m. The meeting place for rides is in front of the Bethel Inn and Country Club.

Fatal shooter was hunting illegally

LEVANT — A Newport man was hunting illegally when he shot his friend to death in woods off Route 222, the Maine Warden Service said. Adam Nason, 20, fired the shot that killed James Griffin Jr., 21, of Levant at approximately 5 p.m., about 15 minutes after legal hunting ended on Nov. 8. Sgt. Patrick Devlin confirmed Monday. It was Maine's first hunting-related shooting death since December 2001.

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Monday, Nov. 22
At 7 a.m. Chief Alan Carr completed a report for a complainant on fraud impersonation.

Sunday, Nov. 21
At 10:25 a.m. Officer William Britting performed a routine check of two vehicles with deer in them. Licensing and tags were all in order.

At 11:05 a.m. Officer Ovide Richard received a report from a motorist who was stuck on a private way that a wrecker would not respond to the location. The officer said the department did not have authority over disabled vehicles on a private way.

At 5:41 p.m. Officer Michael Grenier responded to a report that an alarm had been set off in a vehicle in the village. The vehicle was gone on arrival.

At 7:10 p.m. Officer Michael Grenier warned a subject about harassment after receiving a complaint.

Wednesday, Nov. 17
At 12:25 a.m. Officer Shane Thomas responded to a report of a verbal domestic dispute. David W. Johnson, 41, was arrested for domestic assault.

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Hunting

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instead allowing sportsmen on the property only by permission.

"Legal hunting hours will take you to just about black on most days. It's probably only safe a couple days a month," said Craig, who has hunted in the Maine woods for decades.

The effort to extend the hunting day originated with the Sportsman's Alliance of Maine, whose leadership had long complained that Maine's hunting laws, which until last

year had a range of legal hunting hours for different species, were too confusing.

Maine at one time allowed hunting for a half hour after sunset, but the day was shortened decades ago in response to safety concerns and to ease fears of a declining deer population.

"We felt we had done a good job safety wise, and had earned that opportunity back," SAM Executive Director George Smith said.

Some hunters also argue that deer are more active at dawn and dusk, making twilight a prime hunting time. But Craig doesn't buy that argument, and says he has shot all his deer in the visibility of daylight.

"It isn't worth killing a few hundred extra deer in that twilight time if it jeopardizes safety," Craig said. "I know a lot of people will push it way to the end of legal shooting time."

District 91

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work going on in western Maine, but there's a lot more to do," he said.

He is something of an expert on western Maine roads — having logged 7,000 miles in his latest campaign.

District 91 is the second largest House District in the state, Jodrey said. "It's such a big area to do, such hard work."

Carter, in his first run for elective office, also put in the requisite miles, in the process enjoying an unexpected bonus.

"It was a very rewarding experience. I met a lot of wonderful people, and saw a lot of beautiful country in the 91st District that I probably would not have seen otherwise," he

said. Asked if he is considering another run for office, Carter said he is keeping his options open.

"Two years is a long ways off," he said. "I'm going to stay loose and see what the world brings."

Both men agreed the District 91 campaign had been a spirited but positive affair.



SPIRITED, POSITIVE RACE CONCLUDES

Tim Carter, left, congratulates District 91 state Rep. Arlan Jodrey following the recount at the state police garage in Augusta which upheld the Election Day results in which Jodrey was re-elected.

WMNF

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native 2 — the alternative preferred by the Forest Service.

There has been no timber cutting in the parcel for at least 15 years, said Wagner, and the entire drainage area sees a relatively minimal amount of usage. That makes it a good candidate for Wilderness designation, he said.

Currently, it is classified as a non-motorized primitive area. Under that usage designation, mountain bikers may use the trails, and the Forest Service may use mechanized equipment, such as chain saws, for trail maintenance.

If it becomes Wilderness, the bikes would be prohibited, and the USFS could use only non-mechanized tools, Wagner said.

In such a Wilderness area,

he said, "man is a visitor." Pat Nasta, spokesperson for WMNF, said mountain bikers currently ride on an old railroad bed in that area.

'Middle-of-the-road' plan
Of the four options offered the forest plan, Alternatives 1 and 4 allow for the most usage from both a recreational and timber-harvesting perspective, Wagner said.

Alternative 3 would allow the least usage, he said, while the "preferred" Alternative 2 finds more middle ground.

Nasta said Alternative 2 would not allow any ATV use in the forest, while 1 and 4 would.

Under Alternative 1, ATV groups would have to come to the Forest Service with a proposal to use trails. Under 4, two specific areas in New

Hampshire would be designated for ATV use.

But Wagner sees Alternative 2 as the best overall option.

In a September letter accompanying the release of the draft plan Wagner wrote, "I believe this alternative provides the best balance of products, services and experiences while maintaining the core ecological processes of the Forest for the future."

Details of the plan and options can be found at www.fs.fed.us/r9/white/3_WM_fpr_Web/forest_plan/revision. Hard copies are available at the Bethel office of the U.S. Forest Service.

Comment on the plan may also be made to wmmfplan@fs.fed.us, or mailed to Forest Planner, WMNF, 719 N Main St, Laconia, NH 03246.

Trails

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and we believe local voters will support it."

The selectmen certainly supported it, voting unanimously to endorse the group's efforts.

"It strikes me that this is just an extremely bright idea," said Chairman Dutch Dresser.

The board's support was based in part on the obvious success and popularity of the Bethel Station Pathway — an undertaking that when first proposed had more than its share of skeptics.

"The whole process of the

pathway is an interesting one," said Bennett.

He said he knows people who "sort of grumbly said five years ago 'Why are they spending that money out there on that fool pathway?' Then last year they were walking it twice a day."

And, noted Pooley, "If you look at who's walking the pathway, it's not the young guys in lycra tights, it's the people who need a safe place to exercise."

In a letter to the selectmen, Siegel and Pooley wrote:

"Future trails might link Bethel and Newry, provide safe bicycle access to the new swimming hole on the North Road, extend the Bethel Pathway, or provide handicapped access to trails."

But, Siegel told the board: "We're not putting lines on any map." Public input will determine what shape any future trails efforts might take, he said.

Bethel Area Trails tentatively plans to hold a public design and planning forum in January.

Trails survey responses

What do you use trails for?

Hiking/backpacking (61), Walking for fitness (51), Walking with children (33), Biking (32), Mountain biking (25), In-line skating/roller skiing (9), Skateboarding (6), Running/jogging (21), Cross-country skiing (53), Snowmobiling (14), ATV riding (7), Dog sledding (3), Horseback riding (2), Walking with dog (3), Snowshoeing (4), Kayak/canoe trails (1), Birding trails (1).

What routes do you use?

Bethel Pathway (51), Area hiking trails (61), Bethel sidewalks (48), Local roads (56), Designated bike lanes (26), Cross-country ski trails (53), Logging roads (46), Riverview trail to rest area (7), Telstar track (8), ITS snowmobile trails (18), Local snowmobile trails (27), Private land access (1), Gould trails (1), Bethel Inn loop (1), Bushwhacking (1).

What trails would you like to see?

Extension of Bethel Pathway (57), Trail from Bethel to Sunday River/Newry (46), Trail to Angevine Park Swimming Hole (26), More mountain biking trails (16), Safe pathways to schools (46), Handicapped accessible flat pathways (8), More ATV trails (7), More snowmobile trails (9), Horse trails (2), Connect to Andover (1), More bike lanes (2), Cross-country ski trails (4), Improved trails in BPL Mahosuc (1), Snowshoe trails (1), Bike paths paved (2), Connect hiking trails (1).



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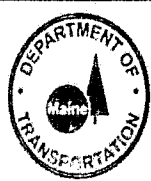
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The Maine Department of Transportation has developed preliminary plans for improvements to the intersection U.S. Route 2 and Parkway. The proposed work will consist of installation of lighting, intersection radius improvements, construction of a durable median to shelter Route 2 left turns and clearing and removal of sight distance obstructions.

Representatives of the Maine Department of Transportation will be present on Monday evening December 6, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. to explain proposed details, listen to concerns, receive comments and answer questions about the project from all interested parties prior to proceeding with the final design.

A plan of the proposed project will be available for public inspection at the Bethel Town Office.

Any inquiries regarding this project may be directed to Jim Mansir, Project Manager, Maine Department of Transportation, Traffic Engineering Division, Child Street, 16 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0016. Telephone (207) 624-3620. TTY telephone (207) 287-3392

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November 26-December 18

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8 oz. package cream cheese, softened
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1/2 lb. Swiss cheese, shredded
1/2 lb. Cheddar cheese, shredded
1 stick butter, melted
paprika and parsley for garnish

Soften cream cheese and beat until smooth. Add apple cider, Swiss and Cheddar cheeses, and butter. Beat until fluffy. Mound this mixture into 3 buttered cups or containers, mounding tops. Chill overnight in refrigerator. Remove chilled cheese from containers and mold each mound into the shape of an apple. Cut stems from real apples and press into each "cheese apple." Coat each apple with paprika. Serve on parsley-covered plate with cracker and fresh fruit.

Dried Orange and Apple Slices

Use these directions to make lovely dried slices for potpourri, tying on packages, hanging on your tree, decorating wreaths, or embellishing canning jars and other gifts from your kitchen. Just slice the apples or oranges thinly. Place the slices on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper or lightly sprayed with cooking spray. Heat the oven to 200 degrees and bake for about two hours, until dried. Remove from the oven and continue to let dry for a few days. They look great in canning jars with a pretty cloth lid secured with a piece of twine, or mixed into a basket of potpourri. Just add dried bay leaves and a dried cranberry heart for a beautiful mix.

Dried Cranberry Heart

To make a dried cranberry heart, use a fine-gauge wire and a strong craft needle to string the cranberries. Then shape the wire into a heart. To make a more substantial heart-shaped decoration, make several strings of cranberries, place them together and tie with twisted pieces of wire. Top with a piece of wire. Top with a piece of homespun fabric tied with some sprigs of pine. Hang on the kitchen wall, or above your mantel.

Cherry Cream Pie

Serve a scoop of vanilla ice cream on the side.

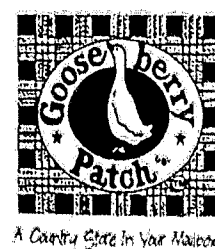
1 lb. graham cracker crumbs
3/4 cup butter, melted
2 tablespoons sugar
2 packages whipped topping mix
1 1/2 cups powdered sugar
8 oz. package cream cheese, softened
2 cans cherry pie filling

Mix graham cracker crumbs, butter, and sugar. Press into a 13"x9" pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 8 minutes. Mix topping according to package directions. Add powdered sugar and cream cheese. Pour into crust and top with cherry pie filling. Chill for 30 to 35 minutes.

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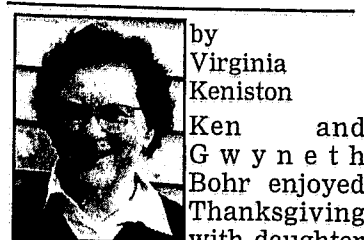
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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Ken and Gwyneth Bohr enjoyed Thanksgiving with daughter

Gretchen, Richard and Steven Courage and friends from India in Great Barrington, Mass.

The Red Hat Ladies enjoyed a Christmas Shopping Trip to Freeport. They had lunch and lots of fun. Next meeting will be Dec. 3 with visits to Paris Hill to tour several houses in their Christmas decor.

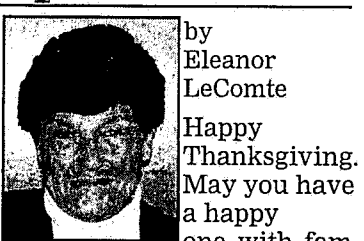
Jan and Dexter Stowell will spend Thanksgiving with the Stalford family in Auburn.

All the Kenistons will be at Peter Keniston's in Turner on Thanksgiving Day.

It was great watching the Telstar field hockey championship on Channel 2, our local TV station.

Winners from last week's Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge game were: first, Misha Tomic and Les Buzzell; second, Pat and Mike Quinn; third, Dick Allen and Pete Cummings; fourth, Della Starbird and Bileen Potvin.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte
Happy Thanksgiving. May you have a happy one with family and friends.

Evelyn and Jim Kenney always celebrate the Sunday before the holiday. Their large family comes together in Upton and a happy time is enjoyed by all.

Wilma Rector wishes to thank the people of Andover for the warm welcome her mother, Ruby Kupla, received as she relocated from Colorado to Andover. Ruby is a native New Englander, and we all know she made a wise choice returning to her roots.

The honors list from Telstar has been announced. Jennifer Aldrich, Michelle Aron, and Tyler Aldrich made the list. Timothy Aguilar, Sue and Dick Angevine's grandson, also made honors. We are proud of all our students who

continue to achieve in spite of having to rise very early on cold, dark mornings and head 32 miles to Bethel. "Atta Boys and Girls" to all of them.

Sunday, Nov. 20, the annual Ecumenical Service was held at St. Pius Church in Errol. Representatives from all the local churches came together to give thanks. Four members of the clergy traveled to Errol in less-than-desirable weather. Pastor Rebecca Larson, the Rev. Albert Bellefeuille, Pastor Larry Clough and Robert Levesque joined residents of Millsfield, Errol, Upton, Berlin and Magalloway. Lexi and Tori Letart and Pastor Clough gave a demonstration of the "Light from Within." A fellowship lunch with hot soup, sandwiches and desserts was served after the service.

It was a cold, wet, slushy day. The breaking of the bread together accompanied by a hot bowl of soup took on a new meaning.

While walking "Maggie", the wonder dog, last week, I paused on the Dead Cambridge River bridge to watch a big bird out on the ice. The day before a large flock of Canada geese huddled on the same spot. I thought one had remained. The big bird saw me on the bridge and took flight. It was a magnificent bald eagle. His wingspan was enormous and his head very white.

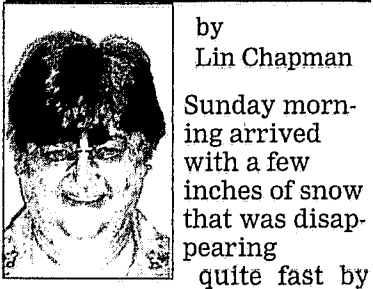
Simonne Lavalley and Sue Angevine braved a cold day to decorate the Ladies Aid Building. The Christmas Party will be held on December 11. Plans are afoot for the occasion.

The Bird of the Week is of course the turkey. We are all seeing a huge increase in the wild turkey population. (Melagris Gallopavo). Wild turkeys are about 36 to 48 inches long with a four- to five-foot wingspan. They may be found all over the U.S. and lower Canada. Ben Franklin was an advocate for the turkey as our National Bird. The bald eagle won by only one vote of Congress. (No Hanging Chads there.) Wild turkeys are foragers and spend many hours walking about for hours searching for feed every day. (No wonder they are tough meat.) Depending on the area that they inhabit, their food can be of many varieties. They eat seeds, nuts, acorns, grains, insects and small vertebrates such as frogs, lizards and salamanders. I imagine they must

do all that walking to ward off heartburn after a tasty salamander snack. There is so much to say about this wonderful, ugly bird, but it would require more than my allotted space.

We hope you enjoy your "Butterball" knowing that it was grain fed. Bon Appetite!

Gilead



by Lin Chapman
Sunday morning arrived with a few inches of snow that was disappearing quite fast by mid-afternoon.

There was a mass given in the memory of Edna Dupont at the Holy Family Church in Gorham, N.H., on Nov. 14. Lise McLain and Aline Dupont were in attendance.

Capt. Stephen J. McLain III, a U.S. Army field artillery officer formerly of Gilead, has been reassigned to the Multi-National Corps-Iraq at Camp Victory in Baghdad, Iraq to support Operation Iraqi Freedom. Captain McLain will serve as the Chief of Internal Review and Management Control and will oversee and evaluate the efficient use of military monetary resources throughout the Iraqi area of operations. He just recently completed a 28-month tour as a unit commander at Fort Sill, Okla.

Capt. McLain is a 1989 graduate of Telstar Regional High School. Friends and family can write him at the following address: CPT Stephen J. McLain III, MNC-Iraq, C8 RM, Camp Victory, Iraq, APO AE 09342-1400.

Capt. McLain is the son of Stephen and Lise McLain of Gilead. He is also my nephew, and we would all like to wish him well and a safe return to his family.

I received some news from Nancy Corriveau of Canton. She wanted everyone to know that her brother, George "Buddy" Decoster, who is a former resident of Gilead, is recuperating from brain surgery. He is doing well and hopes to be home for Thanksgiving. I'm sure he would love to hear from his friends in Maine. His address is George Decoster, 15403 Mornay Drive,

THANKSGIVING AT TELSTAR

Sunday's snow didn't keep area seniors from the annual Thanksgiving dinner at Telstar High School. The event, put on by the school's National Honor Society, drew about 200 people. NHS members and SAD44 staff helped serve up the food. The students peeled 110 pounds of potatoes, 75 pounds of squash, 40 pounds of carrots and served 40 pounds of peas and 35 pies.

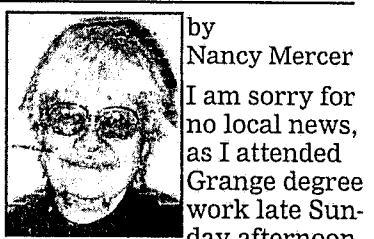
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The Gilead Historical Society has received many applications for membership. Remember — to become a Charter Member your dues need to be paid before Dec. 31. Call: 838-2987 or e-mail: chapmal@hotmail.com for more information about the society or to request an application form. Payment of dues entitles the member to receive a discount of items sold by the society, voting rights and a subscription to the society's newsletter. Membership dues will help the society to preserve the history of Gilead. The GHS has copies of the Gilead history, "The Smile of Providence," and the Picture Book that was recently published by the Bicentennial Committee. These make great gifts for Christmas for anyone who is interested in local history.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
I am sorry for no local news, as I attended Grange degree work late Sunday afternoon.

Stanley Howe, Lynn Mason-Courtney, Peter Haines and I went to Center Minot Grange to watch Jane Gorman take the degrees to become a new member of Alder River Grange.

Dec. 7 is Grange Pomona at Oxford Grange; take nonperishable goods for a local food pantry. If a person wishes, they may bring cards to exchange.

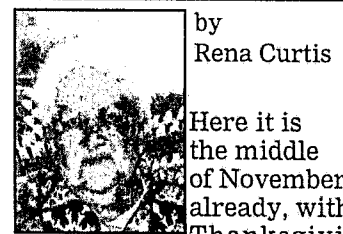
On Dec. 10, Alder River Grange will meet at Lynn Mason-Courtney's home. There will be a 6 p.m. potluck supper and a 7 p.m. meeting. Please bring nonperishable goods for our local food pantry. If a person wishes, bring cards to exchange.

On Dec. 11, Alder River Grange joins with Oxford Grange at Lakeside Grange in Harrison for a three-point meeting. There will be a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. and meeting at 7:30 p.m. Also, their secretary told me there will be an exchange of gifts — something under \$5.

I will be back in the routine next week, or if you have news, give me a ring at 824-3350.

Have a nice week. No more surprises like Sunday morning, please. God Bless the Troops.

Greenwood City



by Rena Curtis
Here it is the middle of November already, with Thanksgiving already upon us. How time does fly, faster than we realize.



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department

It's time once again to prepare the turkey and pumpkin pie for the Thanksgiving feast that will bring families and friends together to celebrate all that we have to be thankful for.

We all know that the idea of a Thanksgiving feast originated in 1621 when the Pilgrims, who had arrived in Plymouth, Massachusetts shared their table with the Wampanoag Indians to celebrate their survival and first harvest and to thank the Indians for helping them through their very hard first year.

That famous first feast included 56 settlers, which, was the number of survivors of the original 102 who arrived a year earlier, and 91 Indians. It is, however, doubtful that they had turkey and they definitely didn't have pumpkin pie.

It is known that the first American Thanksgiving did include fowl of some kind and they did call it turkey, but they called all guinea fowl turkey. Though wild turkeys did roam the woods, their numbers were not great and it is probably more likely that the Pilgrims ate ducks, pheasants and geese than turkey.

As for the pumpkin pies' absence, that's pretty easy to verify. Quite simply, there was no flour, therefore, no crust. The flour supply that arrived with the Mayflower had been depleted months before and it would be several years later before the settlers grew wheat. So much for that tradition!

They did have boiled pumpkins though and I bet somewhere along the line as wheat became readily avail-

able, someone figured out the pumpkin pie angle and squash became the boiled vegetable of choice. That's my speculation, not actual history.

However, the pie may not have been part of any great Thanksgiving feasts held by the settlers because there is no documented evidence that such an occasion was ever held again.

For some reason I don't grow nearly as tired of the leftover desserts.

I'm not surprised that the first great feast may have been the last when you consider the entire meal for 147 people was prepared by only four adult women and two teenage girls, which is all that remained of the female population that was old enough to cook.

Though I know that the Pilgrim women were not exactly liberated and talking back to the men was no doubt not acceptable behavior, if you consider the small number of women, I'm sure they had their ways of letting it be known they were not cooking for such a crowd ever again.

As for the turkey, it wasn't until 1854 that the big gobbler became the standard guest of honor for Thanksgiving dinner. Governor Bradford of the Plymouth settlement had documented that he had sent four men out fowling and they had come back with a number of turkeys. That document was lost and not rediscovered until 1854 and that launched the turkey tradition.

Another tradition associated with the Thanksgiving turkey is dealing with the abundance of leftovers. The roasted bird for the main meal is great and savored by most of the diners and cold turkey sandwiches the next day are wonderful. But, turkey in one form or the other for the next few days starts to get just a little tedious.

Because I have the most room at my house my children and their families come here for the dinner. I force some turkey on them to take home when they leave, but they only take enough for the traditional sandwiches. Apparently they don't want days of leftovers either.

So that leaves me and Henry to consume what probably amounts to 10 pounds of turkey. Day 1 — roast turkey, day 2 — turkey sandwiches, day 3-turkey fricassee, day 4 — turkey sandwiches again, day 5 — turkey noodle soup and day 6 — turkey pie. For some reason I don't grow nearly as tired of the leftover desserts.

Anyway, here we are again about ready to cook another turkey and I'm looking as forward to it as ever. I do have a lot to be thankful for and having my family around me on this special occasion is one of them. I'm thankful for good health, a roof over my head, wonderful grandchildren and the ability to create the Thanksgiving feast. I'm also thankful that pumpkin pie eventually became part of the tradition because it is one of my favorites and the way I see it, I'm even thankful for all the turkey leftovers.

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West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

This fall has certainly presented a wide variety of weather conditions, from 21 degrees to the 60s, from brilliant sunshine to snow-covered fields and forest. One day last week there was ice on the pool almost two inches thick; another day it was warm enough for a hatch of those little blue flies. We measured 2-1/2 inches of snow on Sunday morning — wrong day for tracking deer, but great for the grandkids to roll huge snowballs on the lawn. The mitts have abandoned us, but the goldfinches are here in force. And we're wondering what has happened to all the red squirrels who in past years have taken the lion's share of the birdseed.

The aforesaid grandchildren, Molly and Andrew Siegel, spent Saturday night with us while Mom and Dad (Kirk and Martha of the Intervale Road) had a "getaway" in Portland. Molly's friend, Helen Cooper (who lives on the Flat Road), came over on Saturday morning to play. In the afternoon Betsy Cooper transported all three children to Arla Patch's student art exhibition, "Explorations."

As soon as the Siegels returned, Mike and I were off to Portland ourselves, to attend the hockey game between the Maine Black Bears and the Providence College Friars at Cumberland Civic Center. A huge crowd of 6,545 were in

attendance, about 90 percent of them Black Bear fans, judging by the cheering whenever Maine scored or Maine's goalie made a good save. And the outcome was a happy one, 8-4 for the Black Bears. In spite of the four-point difference, it was an evenly fought game, with shots on goal almost the same for the two teams. Go Blue!

While I was at the library book selection committee meeting last week, Pauline Applin told me that Lorraine Anderson has joined the Pleasant Valley Grange as of Nov. 6. Pauline accompanied her to the White Rock Grange in Gorham (Maine), where Lorraine took the first four degrees. Congratulations, Lorraine. The Grange will be the richer for your presence.

The Thursday morning Kaffee Klatsch met at our home last week. The turnout included Polly Davis, Lucia Schwarz, Jean McGuire, Becky Kendall, Mary Lou Berry, Jethra Alford, and Jean Owen. We managed to deal with several world and local problems, and shared a few laughs as well. In recent weeks the group has met at Maine Handicapped Skiing to help with compiling mailings and to assist in other clerical tasks.

Most of us are deep in preparations for the Thanksgiving holiday as I write this. I wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving, filled with good food and the warmth and love of family and friends. Count your blessings and take time to remember those less fortunate here and around the world.

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Mason



by Richard Grover

I'm extra thankful for Thanksgiving this year. My family is having a good year and is enjoying good health. I consider myself unusually fortunate that, although I am "enjoying" treatment for a cancer for the third time, I once again caught it early and in a treatable stage. Not only that, but they don't run the radiology machines on holidays, so I'll get a full day for hunting those elusive "white tails" on Thanksgiving.

Speaking of Thanksgiving, I'd like to express my special thanks to all those who prepared the Thanksgiving dinner for the extended Lowe, Hadley, Ryerson and Boyce families at the Legion Hall on Nov. 14; Jane Ryerson, Jim Lowe and Shirley Boyce were the inspiration and the principal "preparers" of the sumptuous feast. There were in excess of 50 people enjoying the repast and fellowship, and every one of them, including me, had a great time and left with a full belly.

Besides the daily trips to Central Maine Medical Center last week, we kept busy entertaining my daughter Anita (a family get-together at our house on Tuesday evening and another at Brother Rupert's on Wednesday), a trip to Portland to return Anita to the airport on Thursday, followed by a trip to Augusta for a CAP function that night. Friday afternoon found us at the Oxford American Legion

hall to meet the American Legion National Commander in Maine for a two-day visit. He "cleaned up" there, as three American Legion posts and the Oxford County Council (American Legion) gave him L.L. Bean gift certificates totaling \$500. On Saturday, I went to Portland again for a search and rescue training exercise by the CAP. During the exercise, I went with a ground search crew to try and locate a training emergency locator transponder (ELT). This turned out to be tricky because a fellow had the ELT in his pickup truck, and every time we reported to our command post that we were tracking the signal, he turned it off. To top it all off, at about noon, he drove (with the ELT in his truck) to another location, four or five miles from the first. We had to ask one of our aircraft to help us locate that one.

I still think that was a little unfair. Our crews have been so good at locating those ELTs in the past that our exercise planners now try to come up with new twists to challenge us.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Hanover tax bills were mailed out on Friday, Nov. 19. Although the tax rate was lower than last year, people just do not like getting tax bills. About 300 envelopes were mailed, about 100 to Hanover residents and 200 to nonresidents throughout the U.S.A. and the whole world, with one going to Australia.

Last Thursday, local members of the Knights of Pythias attended a social event at

the lodge hall in East Stoneham when Glen Farrington was recognized for 50 years of membership in the lodge. The previous Sunday members attended a meeting in Brewer and Bangor.

Barbara and Irv Robinson have been staying at Rocky Retreat but are now at their Maryland home. They expect to return to Hanover in several weeks.

Howard Pond is just about drained out as much as it can be. The water gate was opened about a month ago and due in part to a mostly dry period of weather the water drained rapidly. Last year, heavy fall rains kept the water higher even until the ice formed.

We hope everyone will have a very happy Thanksgiving and to those who do, happy hunting.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

I am really furious at this computer and myself, as I wrote my whole column on a WordPad and the computer refused to save it; and, instead of printing it out, I tried to get it to save it and it just dumped the whole thing. I should have at least printed it out and then I wouldn't have to write it all over again. Oh, well, live and learn as the saying goes, but one would think at my age I should have learned more than I have.

I can't believe that the ponds are mostly free of ice once more. It is hard to believe it has been warm enough. It feels pretty chilly to me. Of course, I haven't been out much as Princess was quite sick for a few days there and I didn't want to leave her for very long. Thankfully, she was feeling better Wednesday and I gratefully accepted an invitation to have supper with Debbie and Owen Brown and then we went to church to continue

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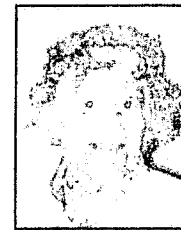
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by Gil Seeley

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our study of "The Purpose-Driven Church" by Rick Warren. Crystal Lake is teaching the study.

It seems good to see Princess taking an interest in things again. She is presently rummaging around to see if she can find something to eat, as she is on a diet of boiled rice and hamburger and she doesn't think that is very good fare for someone who hasn't felt like eating for several days. Hopefully, she can't find anything. I try to make sure she can't but her nose sometimes finds things my eyes don't see. Now that she is feeling better, she has been taking her medicine very well. Before, she did everything she could to make sure that the pill did not get to her stomach. I suppose in her mind her stomach did not feel like taking anything into it and I should not be so dumb as to try to give her anything.

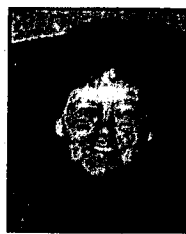
The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary held its Christmas Craft Fair at the Town Hall, Saturday, with Denise Swan, Maggie Ring, Veronica Penley, Lorraine Larson, Missy Wakefield, Kelly Newkirk and Janel Penley helping out with the Auxiliary table and the lunch. Denise Swan won the doll that was raffled off.

Last week, I had an item about Nancy and Ricky Vargiu visiting Nancy's aunt, Arlene Brown, in Salem, N.H., which was right except I said they were leaving for Italy, which was not. Nancy came back to Bethel after her visit and Ricky went on to New York City to visit friends and sort of feel out the employment situation there. This Saturday, however, Debbie and Owen are taking Nancy back to Arlene's and she will be meeting Ricky and they will travel to their home in Sardinia, Italy, on Monday. I hope this time I get them to their destinations at the right times, on paper at least.

Debbie Brown lost her cat to the Gore Road this past week, which is hard but it's better knowing than wondering what happened to it. She is not without feline companionship, however, because Allan has his two cats there, one of which is a gorgeous Maine coon.

I have a geranium that has a very large flower on it. In looking up the spelling of the word geranium I discovered that some scarlet geraniums are known for their large and showy flowers, so I guess this is what I have. It is odd, however, that the other blooms on the same plant are just ordinary size.

South Woodstock



by
Andrea Wing
Maine Country Music Association presents

Country Sunday, Nov. 28, at Charlie's Entertainment Center, Norway, from 1 to 5 p.m. Appearing will be the Two of Us (Norm and Betty Decoteau), Russ Adams, Bobby Thibodeau, Lolalee and others. Admission: adults, \$7; MCMA members and seniors, \$6; children 6 to 16, \$3 and under 6, no charge. Refreshments and drawing. FMI call 645-2472 or 743-2641.

Over 100 friends and relatives attended the benefit supper for Bob Corriveau at the VFW Hall in South Paris Saturday night. Many donated food. A 50/50 drawing was held as well as a Chinese Auction that went over very well. We all wish Bob a full recovery and to be back to himself very soon.

Rene Winslow is having a new home erected here in South Woodstock. It is going to be a beautiful home and we wish her the best.

Her uncle, Albert Silver, has been doing some of the excavation work. We wish her lots of luck in the future. Other new homes are going up all over Woodstock.

Our son Rick stopped by and had supper with us one night last week. He'd been doing the electrical work on a home here in town. Those receiving honors at THS this term are Chea Davis, William Demarest, Bethany Danforth, Kevin Gallagher and Jennie Cox. Joshua Campbell received high honors.

Receiving high honors at TMS are Desirae Cox, Emma Davis and Ciara Nadeau. Honors: Patrick Gallagher. Congrats to all.

Florence Watson had the misfortune of being involved in a car accident recently. She broke a couple of bones in her neck plus other injuries. Anyone who would care to send her get-well wishes, her address is Sarah Frye Home, Room 17, 751 Washington Street, Auburn, ME 04210. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Quote of the week: "I've learned that if at first you don't succeed, try, try, a couple of times more. Then quit: there's no sense in making a fool of yourself."

East Stoneham



by
Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers. The weeks go right by fast, don't they?

Take advantage of these nice days and get out and enjoy them. Ready or not, winter's coming.

Frances Grant and Thelma Dadmun went to the Harvest Supper at North Waterford Church vestry last Saturday night. This was ham and all kinds of veggies and beans and many pies. This was to benefit the North Waterford Fair Association. It was a real good meal and I think they want to keep on having them.

We continue to remember Loretta Andrews, who is at the Market Square Health Care Center. She is scheduled to have surgery at the Maine Medical Center this month. Hope everything goes well, Loretta.

Albert has been busy selling his firewood the past few weeks. People can buy it by the load or counted sticks. Our doorbell hasn't been working right lately. Sometimes it doesn't work and sometimes it rings in the middle of the night and sometimes it works okay. We will have to check out the battery or something, so if you come to the house and it doesn't work, knock loudly or come on in.

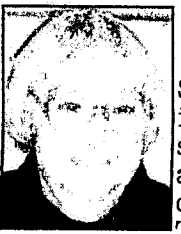
We were sorry to learn of the death of Ralph Brown this past week. He and his wife Harriett have lived here in Stoneham many years. I always enjoyed visiting with them.

Regular Sunday services are being held at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Church UCC during the winter months. Sunday School also meets at 10 a.m. The Youth Group meets at 3:30 p.m. on Monday afternoons at the North Waterford Church.

The next Oxford County Republican meeting and supper will be at the Norway Congregational Church Dec. 14.

I hope you all have a nice Thanksgiving.

West Paris



by
Joyce Lamb
Sunday morning brought a surprise for all was white outside. The TV

weatherman had not mentioned that we could get two inches or more.

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and it took two trips out for him to step into the snow. His feet are large with fur growing between his toes, so he can walk as though he were on snowshoes. His tracks look more like a dog's.

The chicken pie supper went well last Thursday.

Bryant Pond



by
Alice Hoyt
Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School and Adult Bible

Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting. Thursday morning at 9 a.m. is Ladies Bible time.

The Pinhook Meeting House Society is having their annual Christmas tree this year. Bulbs are \$3 each. If you want to buy one in honor of or in memory of someone, contact Norma Davis.

Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet at the Legion Hall on Dec. 2 at 11:30 a.m. Dinner is free for members. Program: exchange of gifts. Please bring gift for Christmas for Kids and something for the food pantry.

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday evening, Nov. 15, for a regular meeting and Thanks-

giving program. Eleven members were present. Voted to have a Grange Fair at the Grange Hall next summer. Next meeting is Saturday, Dec. 11, a day meeting starting at 10 a.m. with dinner following. This will be the Christmas party. Ladies bring a gift to exchange for a lady and men for a man. The Thanksgiving basket was won by Dot Farrar, West Paris. Program went as follows: opening thought, "Thank God for his Many Blessings"; opening song, "Count Your Blessings"; poem by Laura Hutchins; song, "Come Ye Faithful People Come"; Thanksgiving responsive reading by all; music by Dot Canwell and Richard Felt; "I Would Give Thanks" was read; song, "We Gather Together"; "A Thanksgiving Fable"; by Russell Yates; drawing of Thanksgiving basket; Thanksgiving roll call; closing song, "Over the River and Thru the Woods"; closing thought, "Thank God for Family Get-togethers." Starting in December, there will be only one meeting a month.

Andover

by
Beanie Averill

Sympathy is extended to the Glover family in the loss of their sister, Editha G. Aldrich, 88, of Norway, who passed away on Nov. 19. Her two sis-

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Guests of Rodney Swain and family of Jericho, Vt., for the Thanksgiving holiday are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Swain of East Andover, and his brother Ross of Farmington.

Richard Sullivan entertained this week, his daughter Jane, her husband and three children of Portland, his mother and an aunt of Rumford.

After spending several months on the Cape in Massachusetts, Mr. and Mrs. George Thew have returned home.

Here is advanced notice that the 5th grade class of Andover will be having a bottle drive on Jan. 8. Save all your returnables through the busy holiday season.

The deer count at Mills Market through Saturday, Nov. 20, is 82. The countdown is on — six more hunting days for the regular season.

Congratulations to the following students from Andover who attained honors for the first quarter at Telstar. Sixth-grade students are Sarah Averill, Elek Pew and Daniel Vaughn; seventh-grade students are Michael MacKnight, Amy Mahar and Joel Putnam; eighth-grade students are Whitney Mills, high honors, Candace Hall, and Dee-Dee Palmer; ninth-grade students are Lauren Gammon, high honors, Brienne Bailey, Mark Emerson, Matthew Farrington and Julia Stambolis; tenth-grader Jennifer Learned; and for twelfth grade Frank Emerson, high honors, Michael Brown, Andrew Farrington and Matthew Mills.

Don't forget the Christmas Craft Fair at the Fire Department on Dec. 11.

The Mountain Valley High School football team won the Class B state game on Saturday. Andover residents Carolyn and Dick Merrill's grandson Jeremy is a senior on the team.

For those of you who are anxiously awaiting the arrival of a big winter snowstorm but still haven't gotten that new snowmobile to get out and enjoy it with, there's good news. The Playground Committee at Andover Elementary School is raffling off a new 2004 Arctic Cat Sebercat 600. They are raising money to purchase some new playground equipment for the school. Tickets can be purchased at Andover General, Mills Market, Snow Valley Diner, and the school office. Or for more informa-

tion, contact Tracy Rainey.

I hope everyone has a nice Thanksgiving.

West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas

Happy Birthday this week to Dotty Farrar and Mary Alice Standard. Hope you have a happy, healthy day and year ahead. May God Bless you both.

On Veteran's Day (formerly known as Armistice Day) we held a small parade at West Paris followed by a ceremony at Veteran's Memorial Park. This is located on the corner of Main and Maple streets. The band music was provided by Lisa Whitney with an incredible sound system. Our junior majorettes paraded behind the sound car.

Pastor Lloyd Waterhouse gave the invocation and closing prayer. Pack 133 Cub Scouts and Troop 133 marched and gave verbal tributes to our boys in Iraq. Cleo Ryerson gave a Veteran's Day Prayer, written years ago by her husband, Emery.

We were indeed fortunate to have Walter Inman Jr. home from Iraq. He was our grand marshal being driven in a red convertible driven by Ray Brown. Walter did Gen. James Middleton's "A Soldier's Prayer." I did a verbal tribute to Ida and Howard Gurney, Roy Fowler, our boys in Iraq, and Marshall Inman.

Cleo Ryerson decorated our Veteran's Monument with a wreath, Pastor Lloyd Waterhouse gave the closing prayer, then we all joined hands in a huge circle, singing Kate Smith's hit song, "God Bless America."

I wish to thank all of you for participating: Larry Conant and Dewayne Ryerson for carrying the American flags, the majorettes, scouts, and all others who marched (including those who came up from Norway to join us). Also, all of you along the way who came to watch, listen and sing. God Bless you all.

This year the Oxford Hills School District Music Department first- and second-graders attended the Portland Symphony Orchestra's Kinder Konzert Series, called "Woodwind's: Came On." The youngsters were asked to participate different attributes of

specific instruments such as flutes, oboes, clarinets, bassoons and French horns. This was held Nov. 23 (yesterday).

Unbelievably Christmas and all its activities are right around the corner, including our Craft Fair, horse rides and Christmas parade and carol singing.

The annual Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting will be held Sunday, Dec. 5. A family fun afternoon is planned from 1 to 7 p.m. There will be wagon rides with Santa and Mrs. Claus from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. with Penny and Ron Hill's Hill Billies Belgians. Jaci Lorrain, Michele Cox and the West Paris Down Hill Derby and the West Paris Historical Society will hold a food and craft sale from 1 to 7 p.m. Michele's homemade corn chowder, hot chocolate and coffee, hot dogs, hot caramel apples, fudge, popcorn balls and snacks will be on sale at West Paris Fire Hall during the day. Anyone interested in reserving a table for crafts, please call 674-3831. The tree lighting and dedication ceremony will be held at 5:15. Dedication will be to Howard and Ida Gurney.

See you with an update on our basketball programs and other holiday happenings next week.

There will be a special Thanksgiving Eve Service at the West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 24 (today).

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

This will, of necessity, be a short column. Hopefully it will be filed in time to be printed. If you are reading this, it was.

Just a reminder to all: the Waterford, Albany, Stoneham, Trash Elimination Station, i.e. the Waterford Transfer Station, will be closed on Thanksgiving Day. Hope you all enjoy the day with family and friends. I know we will.

We will be attending Turkey Tuesday on the 23rd. It is that great Bethel area tradition of a celebration the Tuesday before Thanksgiving. Everyone brings a dish to share and some canned goods for the Food Pantry. It is a great event that is enjoyed by all who attend. It raises thousands of dollars and hundreds of pounds of non-perishables for those in need of food. Hope I will have seen many of you

there.

We've had our first snow of the season. It was short and sweet and that is fine with me. I can wait awhile for more snow, at least until we get a new roof. I don't imagine it is too much fun to put a roof on in the snow. Okay, I know some of you want to ski, but ski areas have mostly man-made snow, anyway. So it is just cross-country skiers and they are used to waiting longer for good, ski able snow. They are a patient lot. So let's let patience ring and not have too much snow for a while.

Having missed everything, lately, I hope to do better in the next month. I am ready to make presents, shop and visit friends. 'Tis the season. To that end, we will go to Turkey Tuesday and have friends, Deena and Nick for Thanksgiving. Others may come too. That will be nice.

Like I said, this will be short. Hope all have a great holiday.

From the

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

A huge thanks to Dave Freiday, of Earth Designs, for going "above and beyond" the call of duty in decorating the village of Bethel for the holidays. Additionally, thanks to Eli Mann for helping Dave with the wreaths. It's terrific to have this project as a partnership with the Town of Bethel.

It was great to see so many of you out at the 10th Anniversary celebration at Pat's Pizzeria. Many thanks to John and Donna Gillis for hosting it.

The new owners of L'Auberge Bistro and Country Inn invite all of you for a holiday open house on Thursday, Dec. 2, from 4 to 9 p.m. Sharon and Doron Haendel are looking forward to meeting all of you and showcasing samples of their delicious fine dining and catering menus.

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Local Wares Fair at the Bethel Inn Conference Center on Friday, Nov. 26, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Forty-four local crafters and artists will be awaiting you and your guests. Free admission. Free horse-drawn wagon rides will be offered in Bethel Village from 2 to 4 p.m., compliments of WJ Wheeler Co., Inc.

Saturday, Dec. 4, is quickly approaching and, with it, the

Taste of Bethel and Theme Wreath Auction, sponsored by US Foodservice. It is scheduled for noon to 2 p.m. at Telstar High School. Many of the local restaurants will be there. "Tastes" of their delicious fare will be available for 75 cents each. This is a great way to kick-off the holiday season.

From the

Newry Bicentennial Committee

The Newry Bicentennial Committee is looking for entertainment acts for the July 8 to 10, 2005 celebration. There will be a modest stipend offered to any local groups/people interested in performing. Plans call for performances Saturday, July 9, at the Bear River Grange Hall. If you'd like to express interest or get more information, please contact Retta or Anita at the Town Office, 824-3123. If you might be interested in doing a "variety" act, there may be an opportunity to perform at the July 8 contra dance and dessert at the Grange Hall, contact the Town Office for more info.

Bicentennial hats and t-shirts have been ordered. Watch for an ad in the Bethel Citizen regarding when they go on sale. They should be in before Christmas.

The committee met Thursday, Nov. 18. Commemorative mugs are selling briskly. Buttons will be ordered soon for the raffle. A commemorative picture quilt for the raffle is in the works. The committee was excited to hear that several neighborhoods in town are planning entries for the parade.

The next meeting is Dec. 21 at 4:30 p.m. Until further notice, all meetings are the third Tuesday of the month at 4:30 p.m. at the town office. More information about events, etc. is always available by calling the town office.

From

Oxford County Democrats

The Oxford County Democrats held a potluck supper and meeting on Nov. 18 at Telstar Regional High School in Bethel with more than 50 individuals in attendance. County Chairperson Cathy Newell congratulated the many individuals present who worked on Election Day on the excellent job in delivering the county for John Kerry (53 percent) and Mike Michaud (60 percent), and in re-electing Sen. Bruce Bryant and Rep. John

Patrick by such substantial margins.

The close legislative races by first-time candidates Marge Medd, Roy Gedat, Tim Carter, Terry Hayes and Linda Petrie were a testament to the tremendous effort they put forth and Margaret Reimer and Marlee Turner improved their performance over 2002 in very challenging districts. While we are clearly disappointed that none of the close races broke our way, we are certainly encouraged for the future, Newell stated.

Rep. Patrick conveyed the appreciation of Congressman Michaud to the group for their work on his campaign, and announced that Michaud expects to attend the Christmas Party hosted by the Rumford Area Democrats on Dec. 9 at the Eagles Hall. Cathy Newell and Rep. Patrick thanked the group on behalf of Sen. Bruce Bryant, who was attending his daughter's birthday dinner.

David Garrity, vice-chairperson of the Maine Democratic Party, addressed the meeting regarding his candidacy for party chair. Outgoing Speaker of the House Patrick Colwell is also seeking the top spot and is expected to attend a future meeting. Roy Gedat of Norway was elected to a vacancy on the Democratic State Committee. Other members from Oxford County are Rep. Patrick, Mike Broderick of Bethel, and Newell.

Election of officers and adoption of revised bylaws will be on the agenda for the January County Committee meeting, which will be held in Norway, with the date and place to be announced in December. Regional meetings are being planned, based on the success of similar gatherings held during the campaign. Anyone interested in becoming involved in activities of the Oxford County Democrats may contact Cathy Newell at 875-2116, or cathynewell@megalink.net. The Web site is www.oxforddems.org.

From the

Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met Nov 10 at the Locke Mills Legion Hall for their meeting and luncheon with 42 members present. President Musa Brown conducted the meeting and led the salute to the flag. Reports were given by Jane Hosterman and Arlene Lowell.

Next meeting will be the Christmas Party Dec 8 at the Bethel Inn. Dinner will be served at 5:30 pm. Price of the

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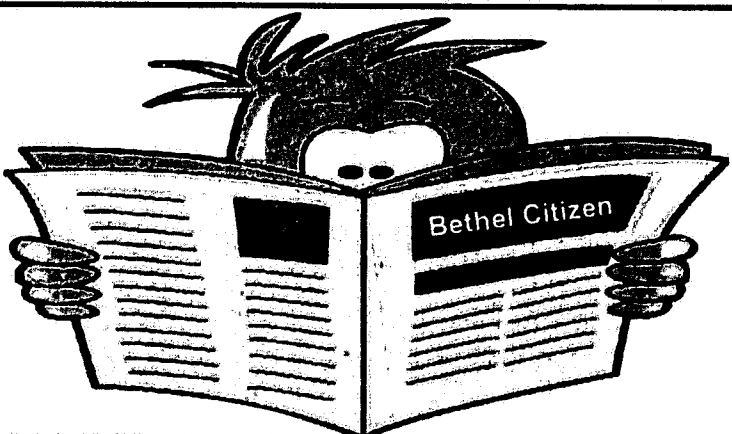
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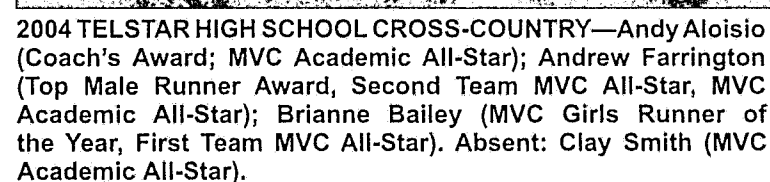
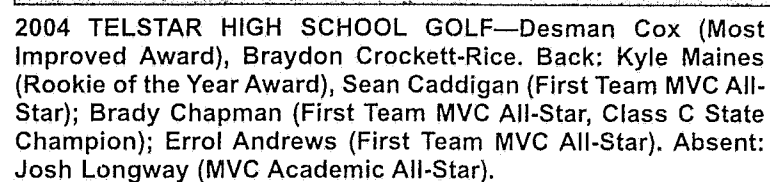
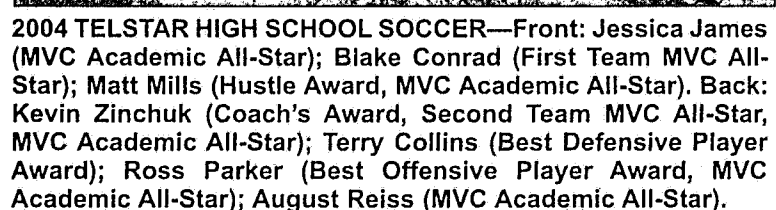
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The door prize was won by Lois Leavitt and the raffle by Martha Sweatt.

Thanksgiving will be Nov 21 at Telstar High School at noon for the area Senior Citizens.

The Rotary Christmas Party will be Dec 14 at noon for Senior Citizens of the area at the Locke Mills Legion Hall.

November birthdays are: Ernest Angevine, Kathleen Bean, Robert Davis, Maurice Lescault, Ray Cole, Mary Smith and Eleanor Pugliese.

FORMAN JOINS BLACK MOUNTAIN

Hank Forman of Bryant Pond headed up the ski school race programs at Wildcat Mountain in New Hampshire for the last four years. This year, he brings his 18 years of ski teaching to Rumford's Black Mountain, where he will serve as the director of the ski school.

"I can't wait for the 2004-2005 season to begin. Black is doing so many exciting things, it should be a terrific season — a new lodge, new lift, great prices on tickets. I'm looking forward to working with and learning from my new boss, General Manager Terrie Anne Bennett," said Forman.

Hank is a Level III ski professional, as certified by the Professional Ski Instructors of America. He began his teaching career at Yawgoo Valley in

Rhode Island, a small family area that has a 150-foot vertical drop.

The 51-year-old father of two boys (Benjamin, 21, and Schuyler, 16) comes from a family that has ties to the great European skiing traditions — his Czechoslovakian father and uncle often skied in Tyrolia in the 1930s, using skins on the bottoms of their skis to climb up the mountains.

Hank holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration from Western State College (1977) in Gunnison, Colo. — a school he chose because of its location in the Rocky Mountains. When not at Black Mountain, he works as a builder for Steve Pelletier in Bethel.

Hank lives in Bryant Pond with his wife Valerie and their two golden retrievers, Waldo and Baxter.



GIRLS ON THE RUN—About 100 participants ranging in age from 4 months to 70 years took part in the recent Community and Family 5K Event at the Crescent Park Elementary School, benefiting the Girls on the Run Program. Here, Livey Clarke, Sophie Trefethen, Beth Clarke and Christine Trefethen run a .5K course in the event. The 10-week Girls on the Run program promotes self-esteem among school age girls through running and other activities. The 5K run was the culmination of this fall's program.



"EXPLORATIONS" TO EXPLORE NEW TERRITORY—Arla Patch's "Explorations" students recently held their annual art exhibit at the Summit Hotel in Newry. She is shown here with a middle school class. Beginning next year, Patch will offer her classes based on various art media and processes, such as watercolor or sculpture, rather than by age group. She also hopes to exhibit student work annually in a display that runs for a longer period of time than one day.

School Lunch

Week of November 29

Telstar and Middle School Lunches

Monday: Sausage and cheese sub, french fries, onion and peppers on side, cheeseburger pizza, chicken grilled/bulky.

Tuesday: Salisbury patties and gravy, mashed potatoes, veggies, sausage pizza, buffalo chicken/bulky.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza wrap, Hawaiian pizza, breakfast sandwich.

Thursday: Beef stew, dinner roll, dessert, brochette pizza, BBQ chicken/bulky.

Friday: Bacon cheeseburger, french fries, buffalo chicken pizza, Philly steak and cheese sub.

Served daily: choice of hamburger, cheeseburger, chicken burger, pepperoni or cheese pizza, variety of salads and sandwiches.

Choice of milk and fresh or portioned fruit or fruit juice each meal.

SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

Monday: Pig in a blanket, baked beans, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Beef stew, biscuit w/butter, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Cheese pizza, carrot sticks, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast for lunch. Two french toasts, two sausage links, hash brown, fruit juice, milk.

Friday: Meatball sub, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Choice of milk and fruit each meal.

Oxford Hills District

Monday: Chicken teriyaki tenders, rice pilaf, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Tuesday: Shepherd's pie, garlic bread stick, fresh apple, milk.

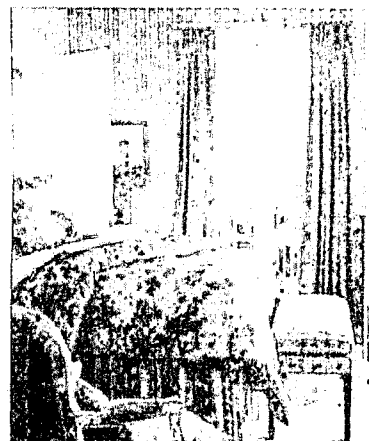
Wednesday: Pizza stick, carrot sticks, pineapple, milk.

Thursday: Cheeseburger, celery sticks w/dip, peas, sliced peaches, milk.

Friday: Hot dog/roll, french fries, sliced pears, milk.

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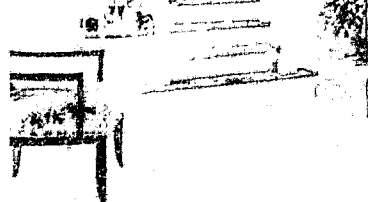
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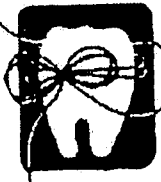
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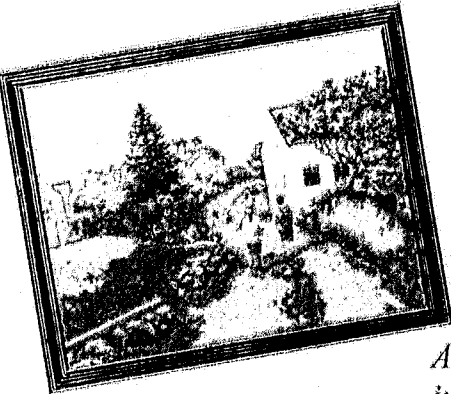


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EVA M. BEAN appears above in 1916. She was born in East Bethel in 1895, graduated from Gould Academy in 1913 and Colby College in 1917. She received her R.N. from Presbyterian Hospital in 1927, taught nursing in Paris, France before becoming supervisor of nurses at the Maine General Hospital, Portland. With the onset of rheumatoid arthritis in 1934, she was forced to retire from nursing, but spent the remainder of her life being useful to others. She wrote and published "East Bethel Road" in 1959 and was the principal force in founding of the Bethel Historical Society in 1966, three years before her death in 1969. This photograph is among thousands that can be found at the Bethel Historical Society, which also possesses an outstanding collection of manuscripts, books, documents, and artifacts relating to western Maine and northern New Hampshire.

From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The history of Alder River Grange in East Bethel was the final topic in the 2004 Bethel Historical Society Lecture Series held on Nov. 18 at the Dr. Moses Mason House Meeting Room. Society Director Stanley R. Howe, who serves as the historian of the Maine State Grange, discussed this local Grange's centenary, which was celebrated in June 2004. Howe, a former master of Alder River, has served as treasurer of this Grange since 1978. His book on the history of the Grange in Maine, "A Fair Field and No Favor: A Brief History of the Maine State Grange" was published in 1994.

Alder River Grange was founded in Locke Mills in 1904, but since most of the members were from East Bethel, it was decided to build a Grange Hall (financed by bean suppers) in East Bethel in 1905. From that time on, the Grange has been an important local institution, known today for its community service, public suppers, and Fryeburg Fair exhibits. An exhibit of Grange memorabilia will be on display in the Dr. Moses Mason House meeting room until June 2005.

The annual "Christmas with

the Masons" will be held on Thursday, Dec. 2, at the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The period house museum will be decorated much as it would have been in the early 19th century with fruit, berries and boughs. Music, delicious holiday treats, and hot mulled cider served from the hearth of the Winter Kitchen will be among the pleasures to be savored during that special time. At 7:30 p.m., a video, "Barns: Legacy of Wood and Stone," will be shown at the Robinson House, which will highlight one of the exhibits to be opened in August 2005 at the society from the Smithsonian Institution called "Barn Again!" There is no admission charge and everyone is welcome.

Five program venues of entertainment at four locations (Dr. Moses Mason House, Gould Academy's Bingham Hall and Bingham Gym, and the West Parish Congregational Church) will be offered as part of the seventh annual New Year's Bethel, presented by the Bethel Historical Society on Dec. 31. Performers include Michael Cooper, visual artist and mime; Norbert Twitchell, Maine humorist; the Hobohemians, traditional music from bluegrass fiddle tunes to contemporary favorites; Ti' Acadie, contra dance band featuring waltzes, polkas, hambos and Cajun two-steps; the State Street Traditional Jazz Band, New Orleans

jazz. In addition, there will be an ecumenical service, crafts and activities for children, community bonfire, horse-drawn wagon rides, a food court, fireworks and community bell ringing. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for children (six-18) in advance and \$12 for adults, \$10 for children at the door. Ages five and under are free. Tickets can be purchased at the society's Museum Shop in the O'Neil Robinson House at 10 Broad Street and at various locations throughout the town.

Businesses are encouraged to be sponsors. An event venue is available at \$750, supporting at \$250, friend at \$100. This is an excellent marketing opportunity and more information is available by calling the society at 824-2908 or e-mail: info@bethelhistorical.org.

Individuals can also be sponsors at various levels: Angel \$200, Backer \$100 and Contributor (any level from \$5 to \$99).

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Nearly 1,200 members strong, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. For over thirty-five years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications. Since 1974, the society has operated from its 14 Broad Street headquarters, the Dr. Moses Mason House, a period house museum and research library.



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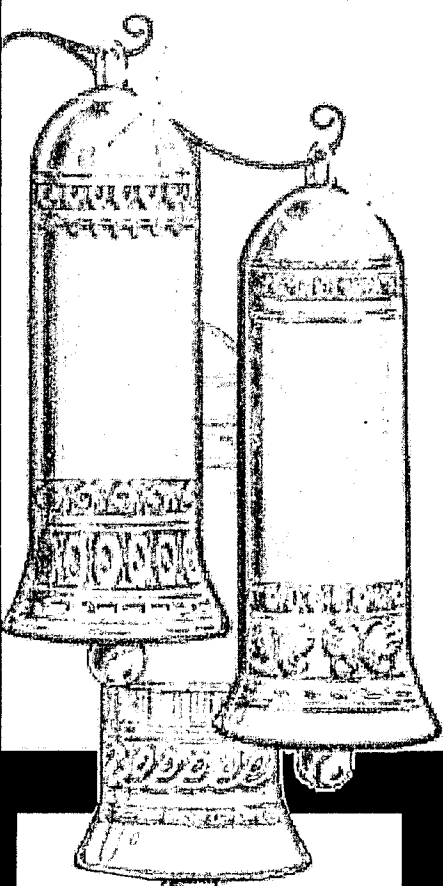


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Overseeing the programs is Child Care Program Administrator Susan Blais. Susan has been in the childcare field since 1982, and takes care of the day-to-day management of the center. "I am eager to meet with parents and talk with them about their childcare needs," said Susan.

The majority of teachers in the Preschool and Infant/Toddler Programs have graduated from NHCTC-Berlin, and walking through the rooms of both programs it's apparent that a lot of thought and care went into the design of the facilities. They're colorful, happy, and everything is the right height and size for the children.

The Infant/Toddler Program is located right in the college's main building. All of the teachers in the infant/toddler program at the college are Early Childhood Education graduates and are also credentialed through the N.H. Early Childhood Professional Development System.



STUDYING WITH TOM
The Reader's Theater, under the direction of Sue Farrar, presented "Tom Sawyer" at the Crescent Park Elementary School Tuesday. Here, in Friday's dress rehearsal, Carlee Beatson (narrator), Casey Thornton (Tom), Abbie Goldberg (Becky Thatcher) and Molly Siegel (narrator) read in a scene titled, "The Little Red School House."

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

Amber Brown, Manice Moser and Melissa Rines graduated last spring from the college; Lisa Simmonds, a graduate of Champlain College, is in her second year in the program; and Suzanne L'Heureux has been employed with the program for 15 years. Jessica Roy, director of the Infant/Toddler Program graduated in 1998 and has been to several seminars to further her training. Her organizational skills are a great asset to the smooth operation of the infant/toddler program.

Each of the teachers expressed that they each fill a different role in the program. Suzanne is the "master player," always getting down on the floor to engage and teach the children. Lisa is a great transitioner, and Manice usually plays the "mother" of the group. "We complement each other very well," said Amber Brown.

The Infant/Toddler Program is individualized for each child and works around the parent's schedule. With each of the teachers having fewer children, the children receive more one-on-one interaction, which is crucial during the early years. At the college, the groups are referred to as Primary Caregiving Groups. "We try to make our room feel more like home," said Jessica Roy. With an average of 30 students during the year, the majority of the children belong to students and staff; however, the college welcomes any child from the community.

vidian Bank, who has recognized individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to improving childcare in New Hampshire. She turns every moment with children into a learning encounter, helping them to reach for their next potential.

The five sections at preschool, the Creation Station, Dramatic Play Area, Block Area, Kitchen with Cozy Corner, and upstairs (resting room, library) serve different purposes toward the growth and development of the children. The new playground, which was remodeled over the summer, is made of all natural materials. New grass, a natural log climber enclosed within a hill, and a beautiful shade structure over the sandbox area was added. Children can ride trikes on a bike path or share a ride with a friend on the tire swing.

The "Creation Station" is where the children create with recycled materials. They are allowed to use their imagination and work on whatever is going on in their lives at this point. Paint, brushes, glue, collage materials and paper are always available, and the children are given help and guidance if needed. "They create, it's their ideas," said Director Sandy Alonzo. Children are encouraged to think,

reason and experiment with materials. Teachers stand by to observe and document their progress.

The daily schedule includes time for small and large group activities, snack, outside time, lunch, rest time, and circle time. "We help children become self-regulated and able to solve problems on their own, even when disagreements with friends arise," said Melissa. "It's very rewarding to watch and listen to children working out problems with each other." The children learn about responsibility, such as keeping materials and the environment orderly and clean, dressing and undressing themselves, and hanging up their coats and hats. They learn to take care of each other, and work with teachers to build a caring community of friends. All materials in the rooms are readily available for the children and placed where they can reach them.

"I am extremely proud and fortunate to have such a competent and dedicated staff here at NHCTC Child Care," said Susan. "They are all well-trained and experienced, and committed to the care and education of young children."

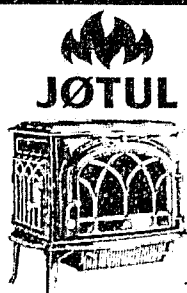
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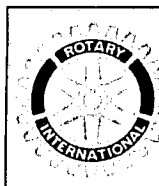
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PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 - a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on December 6, 2004 at the Bethel Town Office to consider Liquor License renewal from ChoSun located on Main St. and a Liquor License renewal from Liam's Restaurant & Jack's Pub located on Sunday River Rd.. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.
Christen Mason, Town Clerk

PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 - a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on December 6, 2004 at the Bethel Town Office to consider Liquor License application from Briar Lea Inn & Restaurant located on Mayville Rd. and a Liquor License renewal from Gideon Hastings House located on Broad St. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.
Christen Mason, Town Clerk

PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 - a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on December 6, 2004 at the Crescent Park School to consider Liquor License renewal from Sunday River Brewing Co. located on Sunday River Rd. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.
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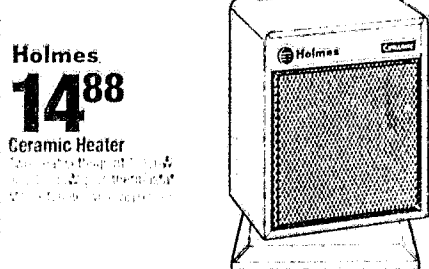
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THURSDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 18, 2004										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	WWE SmackDown!				News		Fear Factor	
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "The Miracle Worker"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Joey	Will-Grace	The Apprentice		ER		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Extreme Makeover		Primetime Special Edition		Primetime Live		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Old House	Made In	Antiques Roadshow		Farming the Seas		Charlie Rose	
(22)	SportsCtr.	College Football: Maryland at Virginia Tech						SportsCenter		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Trivia	Trivia	MXC	MXC	Prince	V-Spot
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Survivor: Vanuatu		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News	
(41)	Tailgate	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period			Sports List	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Malibu's Most Wanted"		Inside the NFL		Movie: "Bruce Almighty"				GString	Real Sex
(17)	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Movie: "Smart House"				Lizzie	Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World
(18)	"Executive Decision"		Movie: "Love Don't Cost a Thing"				Movie: "X2: X-Men United"			
(20)	College Football: North Texas at Arkansas State						SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNews	
(44)	Movie: "Deadly Vows"				Movie: "Midwest Obsession"				The Nanny	Golden
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	The Mansion		Movie: "Jumanji"	
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Romeo!	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob
(25)	The Sons of Katie Elder		Movie: "North to Alaska"				Movie: "Rooster Cogburn"			
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Con Air"					
(27)	American Justice		Cold Case Files				The First 48		Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Top Gun"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now			Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

FRIDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 19, 2004											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Star Trek: Enterprise			Next Top Model		News		Fear Factor	
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Rookie of the Year"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club		
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC		Third Watch		Medical Investigation		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Hope	Complete	Hope	Less Than	20/20		News		
10	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine-	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Summer	Wall	Now With Bill Moyers		
(22)	SportsCtr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Indiana Pacers at Detroit Pistons					NBA Basketball: Grizzlies at Kings			
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Untold		CSI: Crime Scn		I Hate My Job		
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Joan of Arcadia		JAG		CSI: Miami		News		
(41)	Tailgate	NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Boston Celtics					Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Dreamcatcher"					Family		Real Sex	Cradle 2
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Johnny Tsunami"				Click It	Phil	Braceface	Boy World	
(18)	Movie: "Kangaroo Jack"			Movie: "Phone Booth"			Movie: "The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen"				
(20)	College Hockey: Boston University at UMass-Lowell					SportsPlus	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNNews		
(44)	Movie: "The People Next Door"				Movie: "Last Man on the List"				Merge		
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Movie: "The Wizard of Oz"				Movie: "Jack Frost"				
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	Phantom	Robot	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	
(25)	"Jaws the Revenge"		Movie: "I Know What You Did Last Summer"				FilmFakers		I Know What		
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Monk		Law & Order: SVU		
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Biography		Biography		American Justice		
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Red Dawn"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker	
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		

SATURDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 20, 2004										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Movie: "The Godfather, Part II" Cont'd						News	Red Sox	Star Trek: Enterprise	
(32)	"Crimes of Fashion"		Movie: "Hope Floats"				Smallville		Whose?	Whose?
6	Maine	Seinfeld	Movie: "Erin Brockovich"						News	Sat. Night
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Rookie"						News	CSI
10	Made In	Maine	Colonial House		Colonial House		National Geographic		Red Green	Red Green
(22)	Football	College Football: Florida at Florida State						SportsCenter		
(34)	Most Amazing Videos		Movie: "Kickboxer"				MXC	MXC	WWE Velocity	
13	News		The Amazing Race 6				48 Hours Mystery		News	Ent. Tonight
(41)	College Football: Oregon at Oregon State						Football		Tailgate	Boomer
(15)	"The Saint" Cont'd		Movie: "Once Upon a Time in Mexico"			Boxing: Shane Mosley vs. Ronald Wright				
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Inspector Gadget 2"				Click It	Phil	Braceface	Boy World
(18)	Movie: "Drumline" Cont'd		Movie: "The Ring"				Movie: "Stuck on You"			
(20)	NE Journal	The Ride	NESN Retro		Roughing It		SportsDesk	SportsPlus	Roughing It	
(44)	Movie: "Seduced and Betrayed"				Movie: "The Wednesday Woman"				Missing	
(5)	"Matilda"	Grinch	Movie: "The Wizard of Oz"				Movie: "Antz"			
(24)	Drake	SpongeBob	Grown Up	Romeo!	All That	Amanda	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby
(25)	"El Dorado" Cont'd		Movie: "For a Few Dollars More"				Movie: "Cocoon's Bluff"			
(26)	Movie: "Liar Liar" Cont'd		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order CI	
(27)	City Confidential		Cold Case Files		City Confidential		The First 48		The First 48	
(12)	Lights Festival		Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Rambo II
(39)	The Capital Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	

SUNDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 21, 2004										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		News	Red Sox	Walker, Texas Ranger	
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Searching for David's Heart"				Movie: "Searching for David's Heart"			
6	Dateline NBC		American Dreams		Law Order CI		Crossing Jordan		News	Seinfeld
8	Funniest Home Videos		Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives		Boston Legal		News	Practice
10	Nature		Nature		Movie: "Touching the Void"		Crown		To Contrary	Religion
(22)	SportsCtr.	NFL Primetime	NFL Football: Green Bay Packers at Houston Texans							SportsCtr.
(34)	WWE Sunday Night Heat		Movie: "Airplane!"					MXC	The Club	
13	60 Minutes		Cold Case		Movie: "Back When We Were Grownups"				News	Friends
(41)	NBA Basketball: Sonics at Celtics		Postgame		Championship Poker	Sports List	America	Beyond the Glory		
(15)	"Bruce Almighty" Cont'd		Sex & City	Sex & City	The Wire		Family	Entourage	Master and Commander	
(17)	Click It	Click It	Movie: "Model Behavior"				Lizzie	Phil	Braceface	Boy World
(18)	On Set	Movie: "Seabiscuit"					Movie: "Executive Decision"			
(20)	CFL Football: Grey Cup - BC vs. Toronto				Roughing It		SportsDesk	PGA	ESPNews	
(44)	Movie: "Painful Secrets"				Strong Medicine		Strong Medicine		Missing	
(5)	"Antz"	Grinch	Movie: "The Wizard of Oz"				Movie: "The Wizard of Oz"			
(24)	Drake	School	Unfabulous	News	Full House	Full House	Fatherhood	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"For a Few Dollars More"		Movie: "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly"						Movie: "The Gauntlet"	
(26)	Movie: "Undercover Brother"				Movie: "All About the Benjamins"				Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	"Mrs. Doubtfire" Cont'd		Hollywood Home Movies				Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Under Siege 2: Dark Territory"				WGN News [Replay		Maximum Exposure	
(39)	People in the News		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 22, 2004										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	One	Half & Half	Griffardo	Second	News		Fear Factor	
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Searching for David's Heart"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Fear Factor			\$25 Million Dollar Hour			News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Pat's Game Day		NFL Football: New England Patriots at Kansas City Chiefs					
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		They Made America		Reporting America at War		Rose	
(22)	SportsCtr.	Monday Night Countdown			Figure Skating: Cup of China					
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		WWE Raw				The Club	
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Still	Listen Up	Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Mami	News		
(4)	Sports	NASCAR	Championship Poker		Best Damn Sports: Show			Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "The Abyss" Cont'd				Movie: "Just Married"			Sellers	Last Letters Home	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Movie: "George of the Jungle 2"				Lizzie	Sister Sis	Even	Boy World
(18)	"Deliver Us From Eva"		Movie: "Stuck on You"				Movie: "The Matrix"			
(20)	Divers	Camo Cnt	NE Journal		The Ride	Outdoors	Outdoors	SportsDesk	Port O Call	ESPNws
(44)	Movie: "Murder at 75 Birch"				Movie: "Heart of the Storm"				How Clean	How Clean
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Raymond	Raymond	What's the Worst?	
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Drake	Full House	Fatherhood	Fresh: Pr	Costy	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"The Great Outdoors"		Movie: "Smokey and the Bandit"				Movie: "Smokey and the Bandit II"			
(26)	The Biggest Loser		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Waterworld"					
(27)	American Justice		Rampage Killers: Signs		Gotti	Gotti	Airline	Airline	Crossing Jordan	
(21)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "The Pact"					WGN News at Nine		Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

Events Calendar • November 24 - December 8

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Dec. 9-27 — Commons Art Collective 4th annual Group Show and Holiday Sale. Main Street, Norway. Gallery open 3 to 6 p.m. Thursday/Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (also accessible through Fare Share Market 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday).

Wednesday, November 24

7 p.m. — Bethel Area Clergy Association Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at Our Lady of the Snows, Walkers Mills Road, Bethel. Speaker will be Franklin Haines of the Locke Mills Community Church.

Friday, November 26

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Wares Fare sponsored by Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce at Bethel Inn Conference Center, Broad Street. Dolls, kitchenware, wooden bowls and utensils, art, winter items, quilts, clothing, handmade jewelry, ornaments, hand-knit items, and much more. FMI: 824-2282.

Saturday, November 27

10 a.m. to Noon — 10 to 12 a.m. — At McLaughlin Foundation, 97 Main Street, South Paris: Cranberry Wreath Workshop. Members \$20, non-members, \$25 includes all materials needed for 12-inch wreath and refreshments. To pre-register: 743-8820.

Craft Fair at Great Glen Trails Outdoor Center, Gorham, N.H. will feature a raffle to benefit Gorham's Bill Koch Youth Ski League Program. Featured will be local crafters. Tickets: \$1. Grand prize: pair of Tubbs Adventure Snow Shoes. FMI or to donate: (603) 466-2333. Web site: GreatGlenTrails.com.

4 to 6 p.m. — At McLaughlin Foundation, 97 Main Street, South Paris: Murad Sayen, from his recent book, will present slide images and music of Maine. Members free, non-members, \$5. To pre-register: 743-8820.

8 to 11 p.m. — Old Fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

Sunday, November 28

7:30 to 11 a.m. — Country Breakfast by Bethel Rotary Club at Gould Academy's Ordway Hall. All you can eat. \$6 for adults; \$3 for under 12. Proceeds benefit scholarships and community projects.

1 to 5 p.m. — Country Sunday, presented by Maine Country Music Association at Charlie's Entertainment Center, Norway. Performers: The Two of Us, Russ Adams, Bobby Thibodeau, Lolalee, and others. Admission: adults \$7, MCMA members and seniors \$6, children 6 to 16 \$3, under six free.

November 28-29 and December 1

9:30 to 8 p.m. (Nov. 28 and 30), 9:30 to 4:30 (Dec. 1) — Christmas Sale at Ledgewood Living Center, West Paris. Handmade crafts, baked goods. Donations accepted. Proceeds benefit activity department.

Tuesday, November 30

2 p.m. — Bethel Philatelic Club meeting at Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House, Broad Street.

2 to 4 p.m. — Rabies Clinic at Andover Fire Station. Cost per shot: \$10.

6 p.m. — Telstar Alumni Association meeting at the Telstar Regional High School conference room.

Wednesday, December 1

11:30 a.m. — North Waterford Friendly Senior Citizens meeting at A.J. Everything Restaurant, Stoneham.

6 p.m. — Annual Potluck Supper and Auction at Greenwood Historical Society. Bring wrapped gift for the auction.

Thursday, December 2

11:30 a.m. — Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting at American Legion Hall, Locke Mills. Dinner free for members. Program: exchange of gifts. Please bring gift for Christmas for kids and something for the food pantry.

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — Christmas with the Masons at Bethel Historical Society History Center, Broad Street. Music and refreshments in the Dr. Moses Mason House period rooms. FMI: 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

Friday, December 3

Red Hat Ladies will tour Paris Hill houses.

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. — "Alcoholism and Drug Addiction: Disease, Treatment and Recovery Update 4," a daylong conference sponsored by Western Maine Health and Substance Abuse Services Committee at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway. Cost: \$10 with lunch provided. Pre-registration required. Forms at Community Concepts and lobby at Ripley Medical Building. Scholarships available. Mail registration to Alcoholism Conference, c/o Community Concepts, P.O. Box 278, South Paris, ME 04281. FMI: Joan Churchill at 743-7716, ext. 1317.

5 p.m. (doors open), 7 p.m. (Auction) — 4-H Take A Chance Auction at Oxford Hills Middle School cafeteria, Pine Street. 10 chances, \$2.50. Special \$10 envelope with 15 chances.

7 to 9 p.m. — Commons Art Collective 4th annual Group Show and Holiday Sale Opening Reception, Main Street, Norway. Public invited to view show.



THE ODDFELLOW THEATER PRESENTS MAINE COUNTRY MUSIC LEGEND AL HAWKES ON DECEMBER EARLY EVENING SHOWS

The Early Evening Show has been a major monthly event at The Oddfellow Theater since it opened in 1998. They call it "TV outside the box," with Mike Miclon hosting a frenzy of comedy, music, juggling, and surprise guests. This is a live version of a late-night talk show, complete with co-host Amanda Huotari, The Early Evening Show Orchestra, and a live studio audience. This month's show will feature Maine country music legend Al Hawkes. Al Hawkes has received over 25 state, regional and national awards for his musical performance. They include: the Dick Curless Memorial Award, the Lennie Breau Memorial Award, and the Founder and Pioneer Award from the Down East Country Music Association. He also received Bluegrass Music Association of Maine's Bluegrass Pioneer Award and the Country Music Association of America's 1990 National Instrumentalist of the year award. Al was inducted in the Maine Country Music Hall of Fame in 1980. Doors open at 7:00 P.M. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, and \$6 for children 12 and under. Tickets are available at Northeast Bank in Buckfield, or call The Oddfellow Theater box office at 336-3306. Box Office hours are Wednesdays from 10A.M. to 2P.M. and Fridays from Noon to 5P.M. Visa and MasterCard accepted.

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7:30 p.m. — Christmas for Teens Benefit Concert at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School auditorium. Doors open 7 p.m. Tickets: \$7 for general admission and \$5 for students through Grade 12 and seniors 62 and over, available at Books-N-Things, Oxford Plaza and at OHCHS music department. FMI: call Cynthia Wescott at 743-8914, ext. 1015 or Jean Delamater at 539-4587 or Sherry Keaton at 743-1520, ext. 1303.

December 3 and 4

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Paris Hill Holiday Open House Tour. Admission: \$20. Free parking on site. Tour eight to 12 private homes, the public library, church and academy building. Homemade soup luncheon available for additional fee. FMI: 743-5977.

7:30 p.m. — At Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield: The Early Evening Show with Mike Miclon. Featured will be Al Hawkes, Maine country music legend. Doors open 7 p.m. Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, \$6 for 12 and under available at Northeast Bank, Buckfield, or call 336-3306 Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or Friday, noon to 5 p.m. Visa/Mastercard accepted. FMI: visit www.oddfellow.com.

Saturday, December 4

9 to 11 a.m. — Breakfast with Santa at Crescent Park School. Snacks, crafts, holiday music, and Santa. Free, although a non-perishable food donation for Bethel Exchange appreciated. SAD44 children and friends invited. Sponsored by CPS PTA.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Christmas Trees for Sale at Locke Mills Union Church. Proceeds benefit the church.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Christmas Tree Fair at Gorham (N.H.) Congregational Church UCC, 143 Main Street. Cookie Walk, baked goods, candy, Gingerbread Man cookie decorating, hand-crafted ornaments, holiday decorations, gift items, hats, mittens, wreaths, attic treasures. Luncheon. FMI: (603) 466-2136.

12 noon to 2 p.m. — Taste of Bethel and Theme Wreath Silent Auction at Telstar Regional High School Cafeteria. Delicious samples for 75 cents from area restaurants. Bid on the many wreaths (fully decorated) at Silent Auction. FMI: 824-2282.

1 to 4 p.m. — Christmas Fair at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Traditional tea, crafts, greens, cookie walk, etc.

2 to 4 p.m. — Rabies Clinic at Bethel Fire Station (\$10 per inoculation). Dogs may be licensed at same time (\$10 or \$6 for spayed or neutered dogs).

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Bethel United Methodist Church. Baked beans, hot dishes, salads, pie, rolls, beverage. Adults, \$6; under 12, \$2.50.

6 p.m. — Christmas Tree Lighting and Arrival of Santa at Bethel Common.

7 p.m. — Movie Premiere of 12 Dogs of Christmas at Telstar's Helen C. Berry Auditorium. (Premier party will start at 6 p.m.) Proceeds will go to Crescent Park 5th Grade Boston Field Trip, Bethel Youth Football Program, and Mahoosuc Land Trust Bethel Area Trails. Tickets: \$15 for adults and \$10 for children and may be purchased by sending check payable to Julie Park, P.O. Box 95, Bethel, ME 04217. Advanced tickets may be purchased at Rite Aid, Designs, Brooks Bros., Western Maine Supply and Norway Savings Bank in Bethel. Additional viewings will be held Dec. 5 at 1 and 3:30 p.m. at Telstar. Cost: \$5. FMI: 824-0202.

Sunday, December 5

1 p.m. — Benefit Bingo for Christmas for Families 2004 at Jackson-Silver Post 68, Locke Mills. Doors open at 11 a.m. Calendars on sale (may call 836-3663), raffle and food sale.

1 to 7 p.m. — West Paris annual Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting. Wagon Ride with Santa and Mrs. Claus 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Food and craft sale 1 to 7 p.m. FMI or to reserve table call Jaci Lorrain at 674-3831.

2 p.m. — Maine Kanteles performance at Poland Regional High School auditorium, Route 26, Poland. Refreshments served.

Fourth annual Santa's Sunday at Sunday River Ski Resort. Come in full Santa costume, donate \$10 to Bethel Rotary Club's annual Gift Drive and ski and ride free that day. Must pre-register online at sundayriver.com.

4 p.m. — Mahoosuc Community Band Winter Concert at Gould Academy's Bingham Hall. Free admission, though donations accepted.

Tuesday, December 7

12 noon — West Paris Senior Citizens Christmas party and exchange of gifts, not to exceed \$3 at West Paris Baptist Church. Election of officers.

Wednesday, December 8

12 to 6 p.m. — Blood Drive by Stephens Memorial Hospital and Maine Medical Blood Center at Harper Conference Center, Ripley Medical Building, 193 Main Street, Norway. Appointments encouraged, call Mike or Jim at 743-5933, Ext. 432. Blood collected will be used at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

5:30 p.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Christmas Party at Bethel Inn. Cost: \$8 for members, \$10 for nonmembers. Ladies bring gift for lady and men for a man.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-553-2427.

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Big Book, People Who Need People Group. Open reading discussion. Wednesdays from 6-7pm at the Bethel Alliance Church, Route 26, (entrance on left).

AI-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church).

ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT

Community Concepts' Alcohol & Drug Counseling Program is now accepting appointments in Bethel every Thursday and Friday. MaineCare welcome. DEEP certified. Call 364-3721 for appointment. Community Concepts is a non-profit organization with a mission to "help people build opportunities for a better tomorrow."

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153 Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-6pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday. Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 3:45-5:15. All are welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Morning worship at 10:30, Sunday School, 9:30. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Pastor Kevin Bellingier. 10 a.m. worship, Sunday School at 9 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries at 6 p.m. on Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickeman. 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Mass - Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2606

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Don Steffen. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913. October Service will be held on Sunday the 31st, which is the fifth Sunday of the month.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford (through winter). Sunday School, 10 a.m. Second Sunday:

Vesper Service, 7pm at North Waterford Rev. George Froberg, 693-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Leiven. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m., Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 863-9024 or 988-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Society - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m., Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2988. Singers perform third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service. Fellowship lunch will be held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Rev. Joy Gasta.

Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept. - mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am, Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconate meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am, Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Hodgkins, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 FMI.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

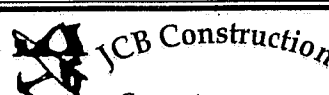
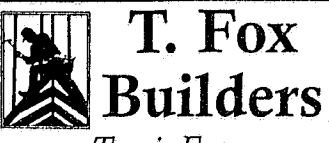
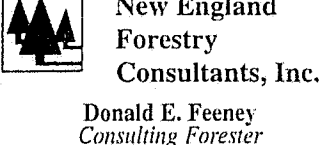
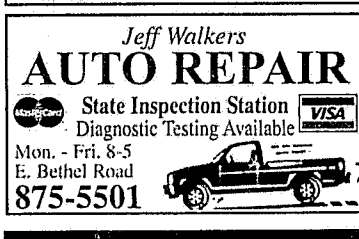
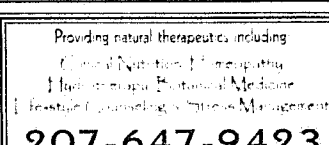
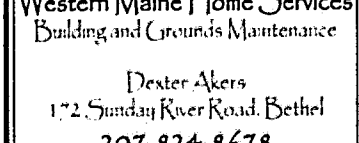
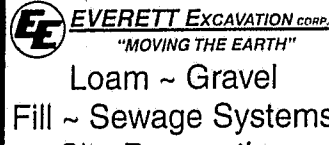
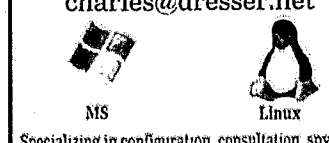
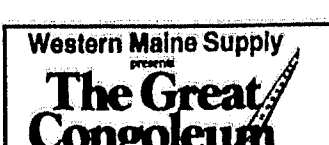
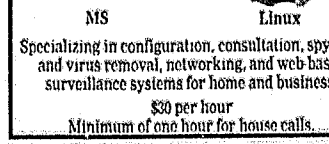
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Obituaries

ARLENE M. GLOVER

Arlene M. Glover, 69, died Monday, Nov. 15, 2004 at her residence at the Swain Brook Apartments, Rumford.

She was born in Mexico on May 25, 1935, a daughter of Roy and Mary (Roy) Johnson, and graduated from Stephens High School in Rumford.

She was formerly employed as a bookkeeper for the Rafuse Oil Co. in Rumford.

Survivors include two daughters, Deborah Hemby and husband Ron of Florida and Katherine McLean and husband Richard of East Andover; four sisters, Marion Jones of South Rumford, Ramona Collins of Glen Cove, Helen McCormac of Florida, and Lorraine Urf of Florida; one brother, Lawrence Johnson of Minnesota; many grandchildren. She was predeceased by a daughter, Beverly Downs.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 20, at the Meader & Son Funeral Home, Rumford, with the Rev. Virginia Snapp Cunningham officiating. Those who desire, please contribute to the Arthritis Foundation, Northern New England Chapter, 257 South Union Street, Burlington, VT 05401 in her memory. Online condolences and memories may be shared at meaderfw@gwi.net.

ARTHUR COFFIN JR.

Arthur Coffin Jr., 66, of Waterford, died Saturday, Nov. 20, 2004 at Bridgton Hospital.

He was born in North Woodstock, Jan. 6, 1938, a son of Arthur and Gertrude Everett Coffin Sr.

He graduated from Woodstock High School, Class of 1957, and faithfully served his country in the Army.

Arthur had worked at Penley's Mill in West Paris and Newton-Tebbetts Co. He also sold Raleigh Products. He retired at an early age due to ill health.

He was also an avid fisherman.

Survivors include his son, Michael of Mt. Pleasant, N.C.; two daughters, Sharon Silver of North Conway, N.H., and Debbie Coffin of Troy, N.C.; three brothers, Fred of Waterford, Larry of Bryant Pond, and Robert of West Paris; one sister, Patricia Bean of South Paris; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a sister, Joan Davis; and his parents.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, Nov. 23, at Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond.

REGINALD C. BACHELDER

Reginald C. "Ras" Bachelder, 79, of Newry, died Sunday, Nov. 21, 2004 at the Cove's Edge Nursing Care Center in Damariscotta. He had resided on the Bear River Road in Newry.

He was born in Rangeley, on Aug. 29, 1925, a son of Aaron and Marion (Nile) Bachelder, and had attended schools in Stratton.

He worked as a woodsman and also as a carpenter for Haakon Olson General Contractor in the Bethel area for many years until retirement.

Reginald was a long-time rock hound.

He was married in Kingfield on June 15, 1944 to the former Karlene York, who survives of Newry. Other survivors include two daughters, Claire Romano and husband George of Wiscasset, and Heidi Littlefield and husband Arlan of Winthrop; three sons, Donald Bachelder of Alachua, Fla., Aaron Bachelder and wife Colleen of Morganton, N.C., Brent Bachelder of Providence, R.I.; many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A Memorial service celebrating his life will be conducted at the Bear River Grange, Newry, at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27. Interment will be in the Head of Tide Cemetery, Newry. Those

who desire, please contribute to the Cove's Edge Nursing Care Center, c/o Development Office, 35 Miles Street, Damariscotta, ME 04543 in his memory. Online condolences and memories may be shared at meaderfw@gwi.net.



GERALDINE K. DIEHL

Geraldine K. Diehl, 65, of Summer Street, Lisbon Falls, died at d'Youville Pavilion, Lewiston on Monday, Nov. 22, 2004 after a long illness.

She was born in Portland on May 26, 1939, the daughter of Paul E. and Phyllis (O'Neil) King.

She was educated in South Portland and graduated from Gould Academy in Bethel. She received a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education from the

University of New Hampshire. She became a music teacher in the Lisbon schools, directing middle school band, fifth-grade band, and teaching kindergarten through fifth grade general music classes.

In addition, she played the organ at many area churches, was a piano accompanist for many high school musicals and student soloists, and enjoyed playing the piano at family gatherings.

Gerry married William L. Diehl on Feb. 19, 1966 at Elm Street Methodist Church in South Portland.

She is survived by her mother, Phyllis King, her husband, William, her brother-in-law, Richard Diehl and his wife Rhoda, her aunt, Margaret Glass, her sister Pauline J. Coulter and husband Frederick E. Coulter, her two sons, Brian L. and his wife Julie M., and Bruce P. and his wife Diane W., two grandsons, four nieces and four nephews. She was predeceased by her father.

A celebration of life will be announced at a later date. Condolences May expressed at www.funeralalternatives.net. In Geraldine's memory donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 163 Lancaster Street, Portland, ME 04101 or the charity of one's choice.

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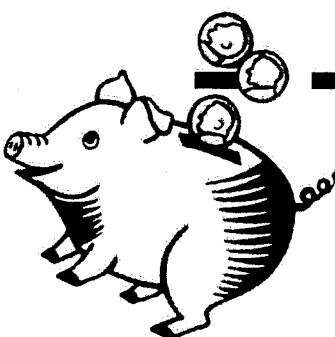
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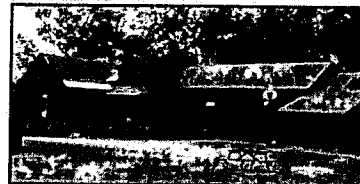
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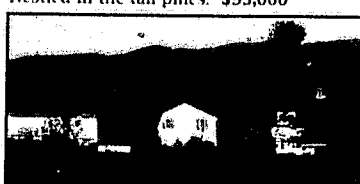
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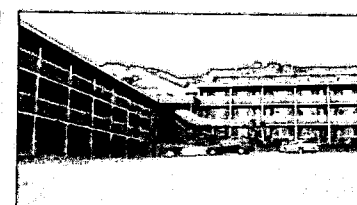
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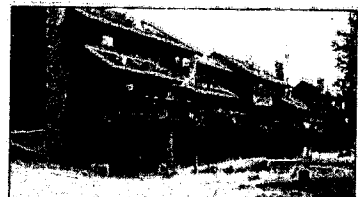
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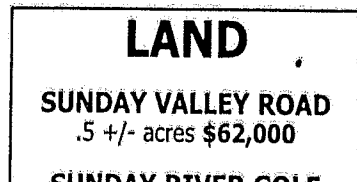


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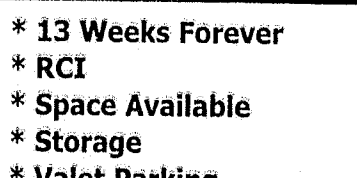


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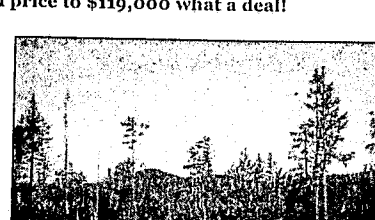
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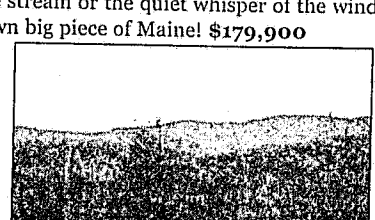
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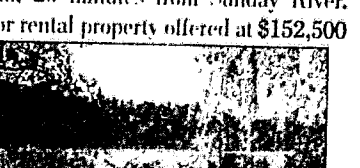
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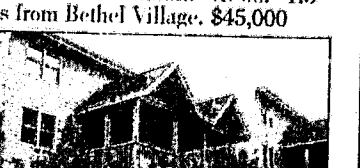
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- Beautiful Views of North Pond

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SALINITAS ESTATES, NORWAY \$29,900

- 1.6 +/- Acres
- Residential Use
- Rural, Yet Close to Town
- Wooded, Gently Sloping Acreage
- 4 Season Accessibility

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WHEELER ACRES
Subdivision
Bethel, ME

- 3 Miles from Bethel Village
- Nicely Planned Subdivision
- Large Lots on Dead End Road

Lot 13: 5 +/- Acres \$55,000
Lot 2: 12.7 +/- Acres \$79,500
Lot 4: 12.1 +/- Acres \$79,500

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

LAND

Contact: BRIAN SESSIONS

HOWE HILL ROAD - GREENWOOD
• 1.58 +/- Acres \$39,900

BOOBY TOWN ROAD - ANDOVER
• 88 +/- Acres \$132,000

SALINITAS DRIVE #1 - NORWAY
• 1.6 +/- Acre Lot \$29,900

ROUTE 2 - HANOVER
• 7 +/- Waterfront Acres \$94,500

MANKO RD - ALBANY
• 2 - 7.1 +/- Acre Lots \$39,900

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

MAYVILLE RD, RT2 - BETHEL
• 4 +/- Acre Lot \$219,000

BEECH RIDGE LANE - WEST PARIS
• 5.2 +/- Acres \$35,000

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

ROCKY RD, WOODSTOCK
• 4.5 +/- Acres \$49,900

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

TYLER ST, BETHEL
• 2.11 +/- Acres \$129,000

CHURCH ST, WOODSTOCK
• 50 +/- Acres \$149,000

GROVER HILL SUBDIVISION, BETHEL \$239,900 TO BE BUILT

- 3 Bedroom / 2 Bath
- 1.3 +/- Acres
- Wrap Around Deck
- 1 1/2 Miles to Bethel Inn & Country Club
- Close to Sunday River Ski Resort

Contact: BRIAN SESSIONS

SUMMIT ST, WOODSTOCK \$119,000

- 3 Bedroom / 2 Bath
- Bungalow Style w/Original Features
- Renovated Kitchen
- Fireplace
- Hardwood Floors

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

WEST BETHEL RD, WEST BETHEL \$89,000

- 6 Bedroom / 1 Bath
- Nice Backyard
- Enclosed Front Porch
- Large Barn
- Circa 1850

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

135 VERNON UNIT 3E, BETHEL \$148,000

- 2 Bedroom/2 Baths
- Eden Ridge Townhouse
- Fireplace
- Great Mountain Views
- Most Furnishings/Furniture Included

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

176 GORE ROAD, WOODSTOCK \$170,000

- 2 Bedroom / 1 Bath
- 1.5 +/- Acres
- 3 Story Barn full of possibilities
- Close to Mt. Abram Ski Resort
- Beautiful Views of North Pond

Contact: BRIAN SESSIONS

20 BELL LANE, GREENWOOD \$189,000

- 3 Bedroom/2 1/2 Baths
- Cathedral Ceilings
- Open Floor Plan
- 9.25 +/- Acres
- 2 Car Garage

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

NEW LISTING! WATERFRONT!

SONGO POND WATERFRONT, BETHEL \$209,000

- 207 Ft Shorefront on Songo Pond
- 1 +/- Acre Property
- 4 Miles to Bethel Village
- 4 Season Access
- Mountain Views/Build-able Lot

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

60R ROAD, GILEAD \$259,900

- 6 Bedroom / 1 1/4 Bath
- 20 +/- Acres
- 4 Bay Garage
- Fireplace/Wood Floors
- Rolling Fields, Fruit Trees, Brook

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

129 PARADISE RD, BETHEL \$399,000

- 5 Oversized Bedrooms / 3 1/2 Baths
- Custom Black Walnut Cabinets
- Hardwood Floors Throughout
- 2 Car Garage and Gardeners Shed
- Fireplace / Screened Porch

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

BEECH RD, GREENWOOD \$169,000

- 3 Bedroom / 1 1/2 Bath
- Wrap Around Deck
- Fieldstone Fireplace
- Private Setting
- Woodstove

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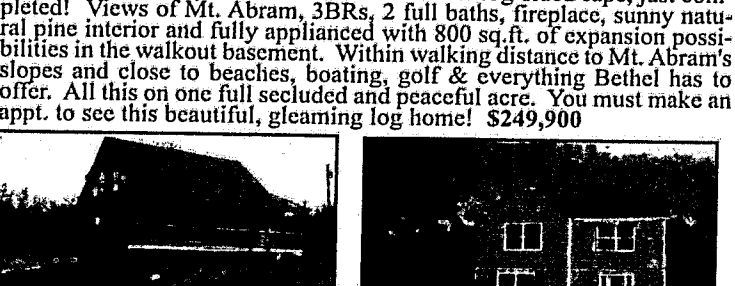
Mt. Abram Skiway, Greenwood: Brand new log-sided cape, just completed! Views of Mt. Abram, 3BRs, 2 full baths, fireplace, sunny natural pine interior and fully applianced with 800 sq.ft. of expansion possibilities in the walkout basement. Within walking distance to Mt. Abram's slopes and close to beaches, boating, golf & everything Bethel has to offer. All this on one full secluded and peaceful acre. You must make an appt. to see this beautiful, gleaming log home! \$249,900



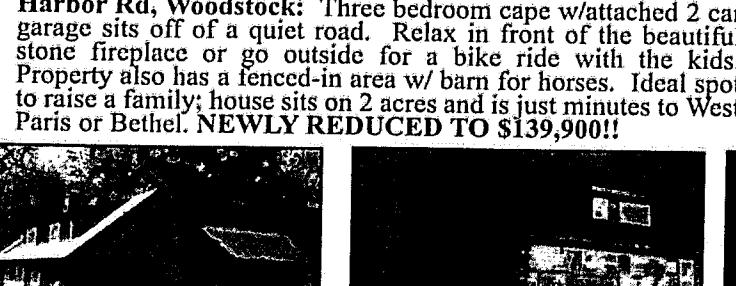
Harbor Rd, Woodstock: Three bedroom cape w/attached 2 car garage sits off of a quiet road. Relax in front of the beautiful stone fireplace or go outside for a bike ride with the kids. Property also has a fenced-in area w/ barn for horses. Ideal spot to raise a family; house sits on 2 acres and is just minutes to West Paris or Bethel. **NEWLY REDUCED TO \$139,900!!**



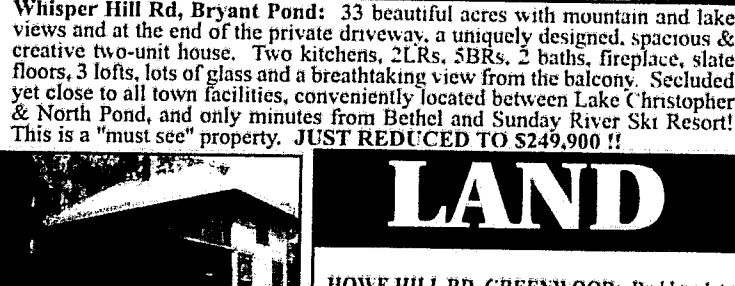
Whisper Hill Rd, Bryant Pond: 33 beautiful acres with mountain and lake views and at the end of the private driveway, a uniquely designed, spacious & creative two-unit house. Two kitchens, 2LRs, 3BRs, 3 baths, fireplace, slate floors, 3 lofts, lots of glass and a breathtaking view from the balcony. Secluded yet close to all town facilities, conveniently located between Lake Christopher & North Pond, and only minutes from Bethel and Sunday River Ski Resort! This is a "must see" property. **JUST REDUCED TO \$249,900!!**



Blake View Subdivision, Mt Abram: Currently under construction. Log-sided home in Mt. Abram area's newest wooded subdivision. Plans are for 3BRs, 2 Baths, lots of glass, a sunny pine interior and a wrap-around deck overlooking the gorgeous mountain view. Customize it now and make it your own! \$209,900



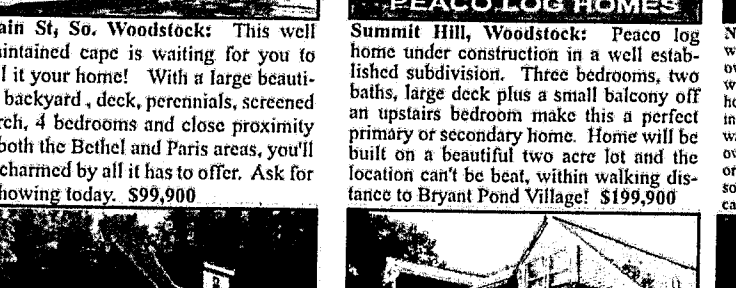
Paradise Rd, Bethel: Bethel's premiere neighborhood welcomes this new 2 story, 3BR colonial w/farmers porch. Walk to the golf course or to Main St, shopping and enjoy being only a few short miles from Sunday River downhill skiing, Bethel Inn cross-country skiing, and lake & river adventures. Still time to pick out trim & colors and to add your personal touch to the layout! \$284,000



Main St, So. Woodstock: This well maintained cape is waiting for you to call it your home! With a large beautiful backyard, deck, perennials, screened porch, 4 bedrooms and close proximity to both the Bethel and Paris areas, you'll be charmed by all it has to offer. Ask for a showing today. \$99,900



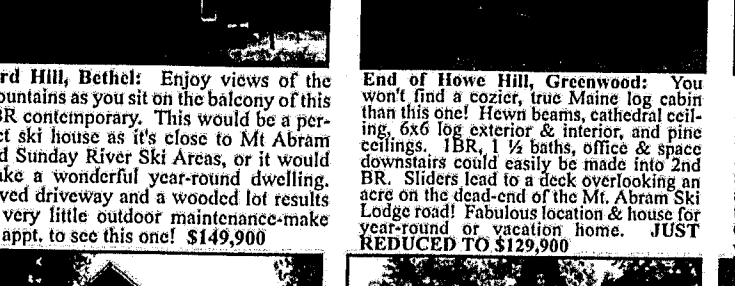
Summit Hill, Woodstock: Peaco log home under construction in a well established subdivision. Three bedrooms, two baths, large deck plus a small balcony off an upstairs bedroom make this a perfect primary or secondary home. Home will be built on a beautiful two acre lot and the location can't be beat, within walking distance to Bryant Pond Village! \$199,900



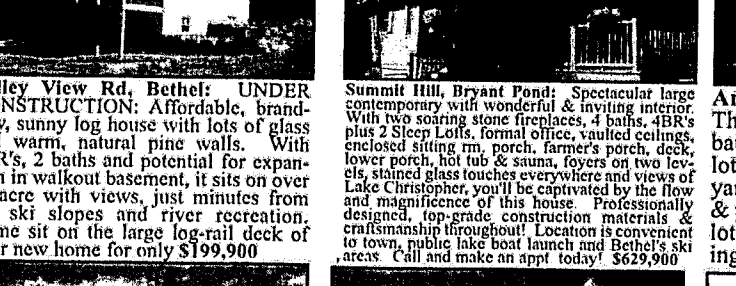
Norway Lake, Norway: 4.5 acres of the best waterfront land in Oxford County! Completely renovated two-story house sits on 1000' of spectacular, wide lake frontage with fantastic views! This 2 BR home with garage has new paint, flooring, plumbing fixtures, upgraded electrical, new asphalt driveway and much, much more. Take a swim at your own private beach, launch your boat from the dock or just sit on the deck and listen to the beautiful songs of the loon! This is an exclusive property, so call today as tomorrow may be too late! \$439,000



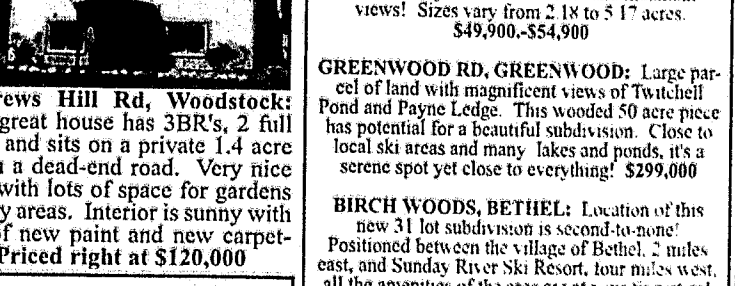
Hunts Corner Rd, Albany: Great investment property! Own your own mountain plus 200' of road frontage on Hunts Corner Rd. 2.41 acres of wooded land with beautiful views and subdivision potential. Coupled with an extremely low tax base, this is a one-of-a-kind offering. \$329,000



Oak Hill II, Woodstock: New premiere subdivision in a beautiful location convenient to Mt. Abram Skiway, Sunday River Resort, surrounding lakes, mountain recreation, and Bethel's river activities and shopping. You will love these high, wooded majestic lots with lake and mountain views! Sizes vary from 2 1/8 to 5 1/2 acres. \$49,900-\$54,900



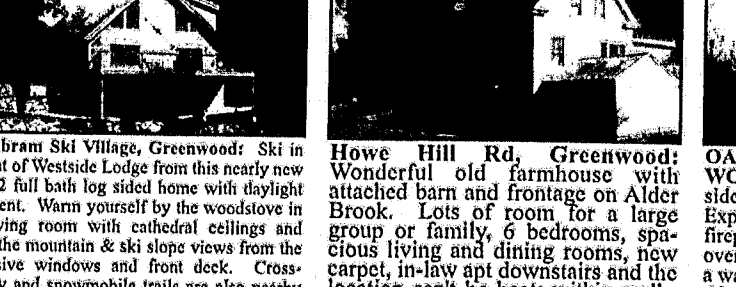
GREENWOOD RD, GREENWOOD: Large parcel of land with magnificent views of Twitchell Pond and Payne Ledge. This wooded 50 acre piece has potential for a beautiful subdivision. Close to local ski areas and many lakes and ponds. It's a serene spot yet close to everything! \$299,000



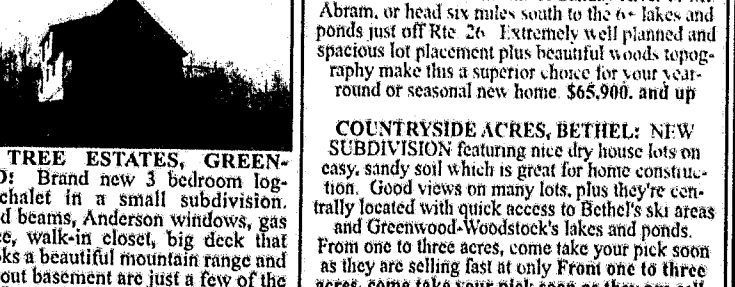
BIRCH WOODS, BETHEL: Location of the new 31 lot subdivision is second-to-none! Positioned between the village of Bethel, 2 miles east, and Sunday River Ski Resort, four miles west, all the amenities of the area are at your fingertips! Shop or golf in town, kayak on the Androscoggin River, ski on the mountains of Sunday River or Mt. Abram, or head six miles south to the 6+ lakes and ponds just off Rte 26. Extremely well planned and spacious lot placement plus beautiful woods topography make this a superior choice for your year-round or seasonal new home. \$65,900, and up



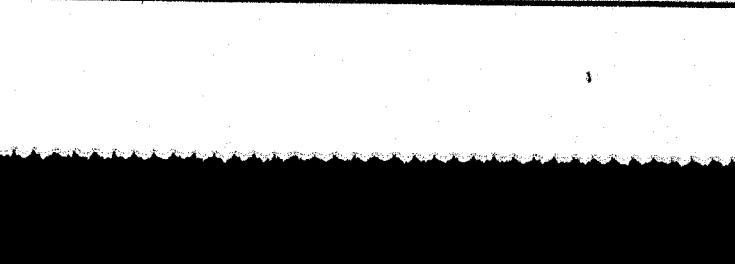
Bird Hill, Bethel: Enjoy views of the mountains as you sit on the balcony of this 3BR contemporary. This would be a perfect ski house as it's close to Mt. Abram and Sunday River Ski Areas, or it would make a wonderful year-round dwelling. Paved driveway and a wooded lot results in very little outdoor maintenance-make an appt. to see this one! \$149,900



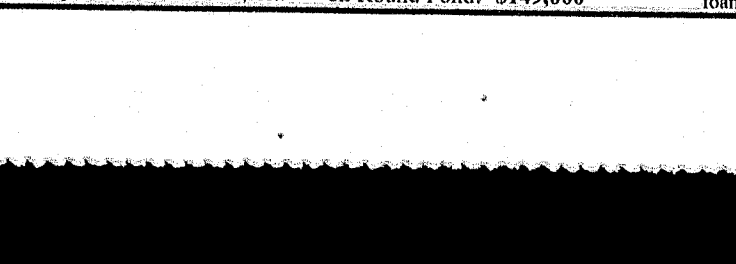
End of Howe Hill, Greenwood: You won't find a cozier, true Maine log cabin than this one! Hewn beams, cathedral ceiling, 6x6 log exterior & interior, and pine ceilings. 1BR, 1 1/2 baths, office & space downstairs could easily be made into 2nd BR. Sliders lead to a deck overlooking an acre on the dead-end of the Mt. Abram Ski Lodge road! Fabulous location & house for year-round or vacation home. **JUST REDUCED TO \$129,900**



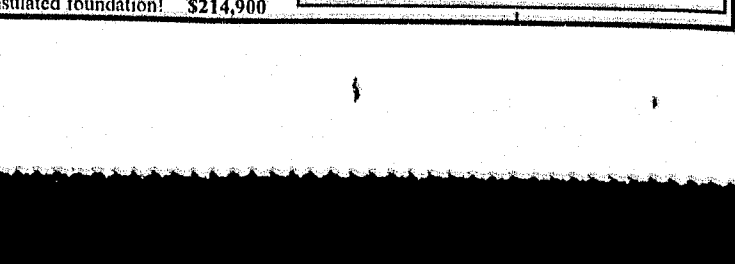
Valley View Rd, Bethel: UNDER CONSTRUCTION: Affordable, brand-new, sunny log house with lots of glass and warm, natural pine walls. With 3BRs, 2 baths and potential for expansion in walkout basement, it sits on over an acre with views, just minutes from the ski slopes and river recreation. Come sit on the large log-rail deck of your new home for only \$199,900!



Summit Hill, Bryant Pond: Spectacular large contemporary with wonderful & inviting interior. With two soaring stone fireplaces, 4 baths, 4BRs plus 2 Sleep Lofts, formal office, vaulted ceilings, enclosed sitting rm, porch, farmer's porch, deck, lower porch, hot tub & sauna, floors on two levels, stained glass touches everywhere and views of Lake Christopher, you'll be captivated by the flow and magnificence of this house. Professionally designed, top-grade construction materials & craftsmanship throughout! Location is convenient to town, public lake boat launch and Bethel's ski areas. Call and make an appt today! \$629,900



Howe Hill Rd, Greenwood: Wonderful old farmhouse with attached barn and frontage on Alder Brook. Lots of room for a large group or family. 6 bedrooms, spacious living and dining rooms, new carpet, in-law apt downstairs and the location can't be beat; within walking distance to the public boat ramp on Round Pond! \$149,000



OAK TREE ESTATES, GREENWOOD: Brand new 3 bedroom log-sided chalet in a small subdivision. Exposed beams, Anderson windows, gas fireplace, walk-in closet, big deck that overlooks a beautiful mountain range and a walk-out basement are just a few of the things that make this a fantastic quality home. Many upgrades, including a styrofoam insulated foundation! \$214,900

Fleming Rd, Bethel: New Lincoln Log home on one acre in a small private neighborhood, only 4 1/2 mi. from Bethel's center. Positioned off the newly rebuilt Rte to N.H., you'll have your choice of skiing Sunday River or Wildcat in the White Mtns! A beautiful babbling brook on this property is a bonus and you'll love the warm multicolored log interior, cathedral ceilings and extensive use of glass. With a farmer's porch and deck overlooking the brook, this new house has everything to make it your next home. Only \$189,900

Main St, Dixfield: Well maintained historic white colonial home with 4BRs and detached 2 car garage on a beautiful intown lot. Gorgeous wooden floors, new windows, 2 fireplaces, claw-foot tub and a separate summer guest house are just a few of the things that make this one worth a look. Come sit on the stateily columned front porch & visualize this as your new home! \$149,900

Mt. Abram Ski Village, Greenwood: Ski in and out of Westside Lodge from this nearly new 3BR, 2 full bath log sided home with daylight basement. Warm yourself by the woodstove in the living room with cathedral ceilings and enjoy the mountain & lake views from the expansive windows and front deck. Cross-country and snowmobile trails are also nearby and, for summer fun, the public boat launch on Round Pond is just down the hill. \$229,000!!

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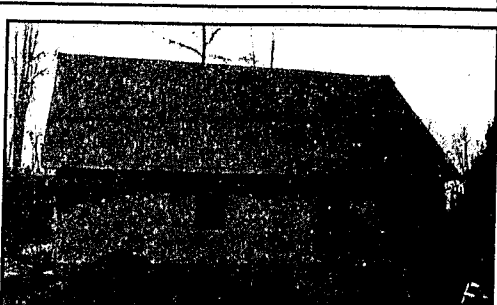
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NEW HOME UNDER CONSTRUCTION
New home under construction in a nice quiet subdivision approximately 5 miles from Bethel. Three bedrooms, two full baths, gas fireplace, unfinished walkout daylight basement. An easy to maintain primary or second home! \$219,000



POWDER RIDGE CONDOMINIUM
Very desirable condominium located at Powder Ridge with wonderful views of Sunday River. Spacious three level unit with fireplace. Partially furnished. A must see! \$259,000



NEW HOME NEAR MOUNT ABRAM
Privacy and views, located 1/2 mile from Mt. Abram's West side. This new house is being built with convenience, taste and efficiency in mind. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths.



SUNDAY RIVER HOME
This new home in Red House Farm Village, a unique condominium community, has unobstructed views of White Heat. The great room with a fireplace and oversized kitchen make this the perfect gathering spot for family and friends. Amenities include cross country and snowshoe trails, a small pond and trolley service to the mountain. \$329,900



SUPER VACATION HOME
Perfect vacation home in Coombs Village a short walk from a trolley stop to the Sunday River Ski Resort. Open floor plan, den, 3 bedrooms & 2 bathrooms to accommodate you and your weekend company. Strong rental history. \$215,000



PARADISE HOME, UNPARALLELED VIEWS
Delightful contemporary home located on the desirable Paradise Road in the Bethel village. Featuring an open floor plan with many fine details including: brick fireplace in the living room with cathedral ceilings, formal dining room, large deck with unparalleled mountain views, beautifully landscaped yard. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths with unfinished day light walk-out basement. \$479,000



SECLUDED MOUNTAIN GETAWAY
3,600+ square foot home w/northern mountain views. Situated on 5+ acres, located just 15 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. Large wrap-around deck. Custom fireplace w/ many fine details. Finished walk-out basement. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths. \$339,000



NICE QUIET LOCATION
3 bedroom, 2 bath home with many recent improvements including tile, paint to be carpeted. Situated on a quiet country road with mountain views in West Paris. Priced to sell at \$129,000



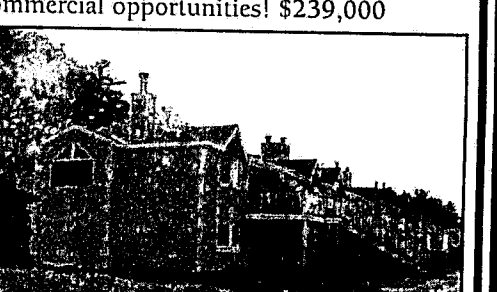
DELIGHTFUL CAPE
Delightful Cape enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths with nice features including hardwood floors, renovated kitchen. Great location for residential or commercial opportunities! \$239,000



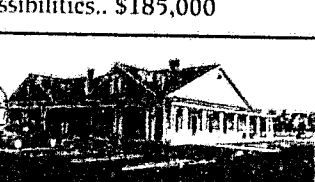
GREAT TWO FAMILY INTOWN BETHEL
Great two family located on a nice residential street in the village of Bethel. Two apartments each with two bedrooms and an enclosed porch. Attached 2 story barn with unlimited possibilities.. \$185,000



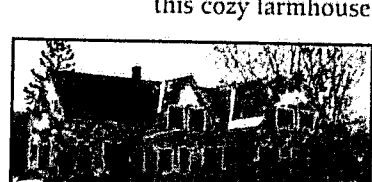
COZY BETHEL FARMHOUSE
Classic farmhouse with barn, brook, fenced pastures and fenced garden. Beautiful views of surrounding mountains, newly renovated kitchen, hardwood floors and fireplace make this cozy farmhouse a must see! \$190,000



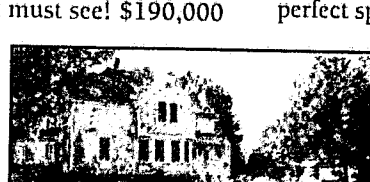
RARE CONDOMINIUM OPPORTUNITY
This unit is a rare find. It is an end unit with westerly views of the mountains and the golf course just steps off of your deck. With 2 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms plus an open concept living area upstairs with a fireplace, it is the perfect space to get away from it all. \$205,000



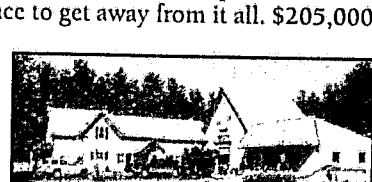
PARKWAY PROFESSIONAL - UNIT 3
Newly built commercial office condominium located on The Parkway. Excellent view, central air, ample parking, fully rest. 4 two levels, 5 offices plus common areas. \$165,000



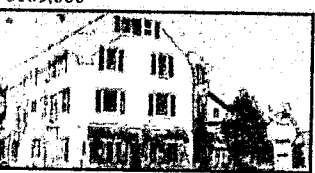
ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER FRONTAGE
Spacious 4 bedroom village home located in Hanover with frontage on the Androscoggin River. Great views, easily accessible. \$97,000



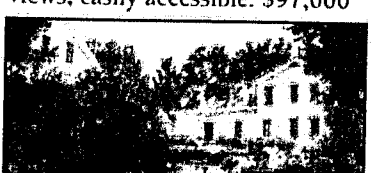
STUNNING RENOVATION IN RUMFORD
This sunny well appointed home has a great lot, a plan and well landscaped yard. Located in one of the historic sections of Rumford it is within walking distance to shopping and schools. Fully updated this home is in perfect move in condition. \$159,000



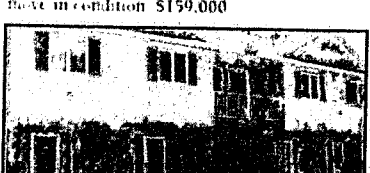
UPDATED FARMHOUSE
Nicely appointed farmhouse with new farmers porch, pool, 2 fenced in yards, pasture, barn, garage large family room with fireplace, new kitchen, patio area, nicely landscaped. \$345,000



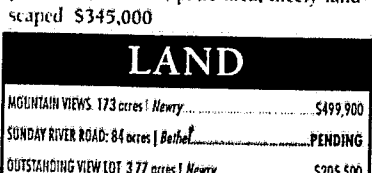
WONDERFUL LOCATION
Renovated center of it all location in the village of Bethel. First floor commercial space with unlimited possibilities plus 4 fully equipped apartments. A wonderful opportunity. \$499,900



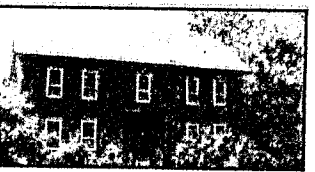
ANTIQUE FARMHOUSE
Antique farmhouse located approximately 8 miles from Bethel. 8+ acres of land. Large barn, milkhouse. Beautiful hardwood floors and woodwork. 3+ bedrooms, spacious country kitchen. \$179,000



PLEASANT RIVER UNIT 5
Well-maintained 2 bedroom unit located 10 minutes from Sunday River. Ideal location for outdoor enthusiasts offering great northern mountain views. Sold fully-furnished. turnkey. \$72,500



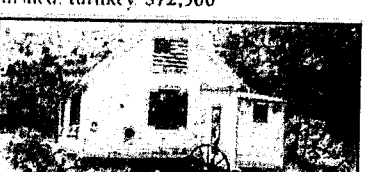
1850'S SCHOOL HOUSE
1850's school house located on the edge of the National Forest in Albany Township. Recently renovated and very appealing. A wonderful spot to get away from it all! \$69,000



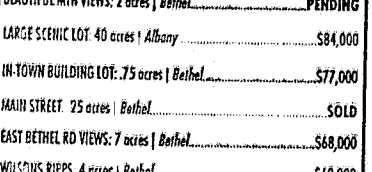
FEDERAL STYLE HOME
Charming Federal style home located just outside the village of Bethel. Four fireplaces. Many recent improvements - well established perennial gardens. Four bedrooms. \$145,000



WELL MAINTAINED SPACIOUS HOME
Located in the village of Bethel, this home has nice woodwork, hardwood floors, large kitchen with family room, dining room, sunny living room, four bedrooms, two baths. In law apartment, four two car garage. \$239,000



POWDER RIDGE
Located just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort and the all new Sunday River Golf Club which promises to redefine mountain golf. Powder Ridge at Sunday River is the premier spot for your future vacation home or primary residence in the mountains. Call for availability and pricing.



RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE

LOT NUMBER	PRICE
09	SOLD
10	SOLD
11	UNDER CONTRACT
12	SOLD
13	\$85,900
14	UNDER CONTRACT
15	SOLD
16	SOLD
17	SOLD
18	SOLD
19	UNDER CONTRACT
20	UNDER CONTRACT
21	SOLD
22	SOLD



HARBOR HILL

LOT NUMBER	PRICE
01	\$28,000
02	\$24,000
03	SOLD
04	\$24,000
05	\$24,000
06	\$23,000
07	SOLD
08	SOLD



CONDOMINIUMS

POWDER RIDGE CONDO: Distraible 3bdm/2.5bath condo with views of Sunday River Ski Resort. \$259,000

BETHEL INN FAIRWAY TOWNHOUSE: 2bdm/2bath townhouse located on the championship golf course. \$205,000

EVEN RIDGE TOWNHOUSE: 2bdm/2bath attractive townhouse, located minutes from village amenities. UNDER CONTRACT

CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUM: 2bdm/1bath, in-ground pool, mountain views, fully furnished. \$84,900

PLEASANT RIVER: 2bdm/1 bath condo located just 15 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. UNDER CONTRACT

PLEASANT RIVER END UNIT: 2bdm/1 bath end unit with new wood floors, many upgrades. SOLD

CASCADES STUDIOS: Studio slope-side condo with trail access to both Barker Mountain and South Ridge. SOLD

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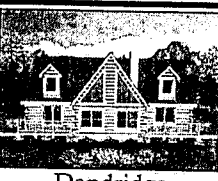
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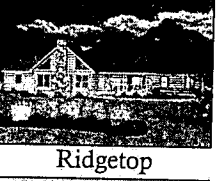
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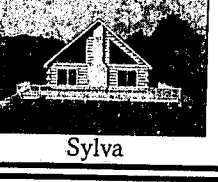
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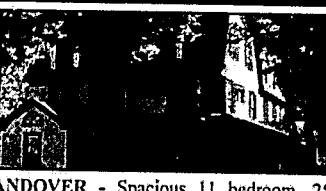
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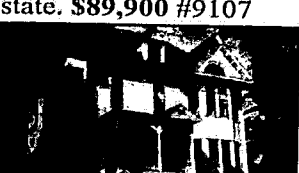
ANDOVER - Spacious 11 bedroom, 25 room Dutch Colonial Gambrel of 6000 sq. ft. on 4 acres. Perfect for a B&B. 3 kitchens, 2 Dining rooms, 2 Living rooms. \$350,000 #9069 Ask for Brian Fildes



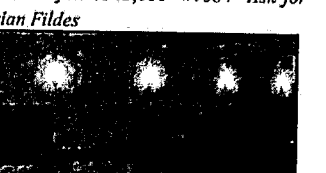
PERU: 208+/- Acres w/ great views and would make a perfect hide away estate. \$89,900 #9107



RUMFORD: Elite Victorian w/16 rms. 8 bdrm. 9 fireplaces, 4 baths. 22x18 Kit. 40x12 foyer. \$345,000 #9084 Ask for Brian Fildes



RUMFORD: 9 Bdrm, 2 full bath, 15 room, spacious Victorian on Franklin St. Many Extras. \$175,000 #9081 Ask for Brian Fildes



NEW LISTING Bowdoinham: Giant contemporary on Cuthance River, easy access to Merymeeting Bay & ocean. 5,600 sq. ft. 5 BR 3 1/2 bath. \$550,000 #9116 Ask for Brian Fildes

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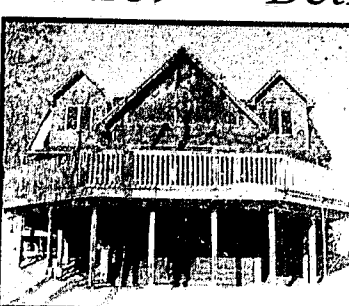
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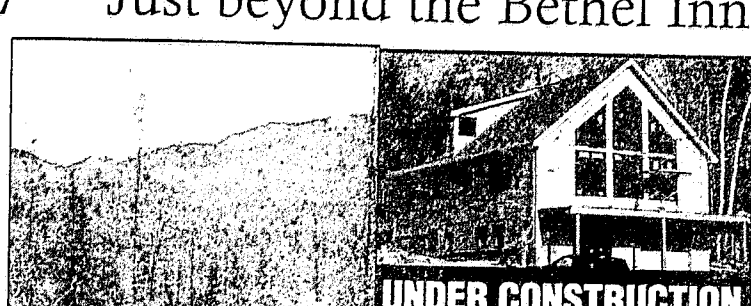
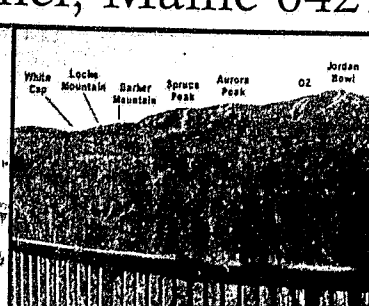
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45 Broad Street Post Office Box 269 Bethel, Maine 04217 Just beyond the Bethel Inn



New Listing - Bethel: Sumptuously Spacious, This Master Carpenter Constructed, Customized Contemporary has been extensively renovated and redecorated throughout. Enlighten your horizon with a sun-filled interior featuring a beautiful Great Room with magnificent stone hearth, new state of the art Kitchen with classic oak cabinetry, great appliances and skylight, an incredible Master Suite with palatial bathroom, skylight, tub and shower, 3 additional Bedrooms/Den, additional Bath, spacious Family Room, 2-car Garage, large Workshop, Greenhouse... Situated upon a majestic, well landscaped setting with established perennials and a wonderful in-ground pool, this quality home is offered at \$379,000!



New Listing - The Sunday River House at Nordic Knoll: A Spectacular Log Sided Contemporary of Massive Proportions Constitutes The Ideal Sunday River Ski Home! Sporting an expansive of scenic mountain vistas inclusive of 7 Sunday River Skiway Mountain Peaks and Glistening Trails. This beautiful view can be enjoyed from a wrap-around deck recessed within a huge wrap-around deck basking in southern exposure. Enormous trapezoidal windows combine nicely with two glass sliders allowing the interior to gleam in sunshine. Classic V-matched pine walls, pine cathedral ceilings, exposed wooden beams and hard pine flooring add to the allure. In all, 6 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, lovely Dining Room with adjacent Kitchen, spacious, unfinished lower level recreation room, conveyed substantially furnished. Close proximity to Appalachian Trail, Great Waterways and, of course, Sunday River Ski Resort! \$499,000



Introducing a fabulous new subdivision, conveniently located off the Sunday River Road, and just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. Four scenic parcels available boasting spectacular views of Aurora, Oz, Jordan Bowl, and the beautiful mountains of Western Maine. Lot #1 1.43 acres and house package starting at \$339,000; Lot #2 1.35 acres \$129,000; Lot #3 2.79 acres \$159,000; Lot #4 4.55 acres \$159,000

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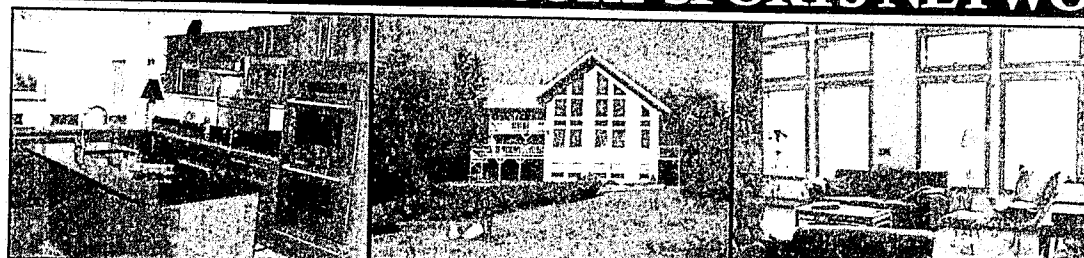
New Listing - Bird Hill, Woodstock: Off a Quiet Country Road, Come Across This 3+ Acre, Slightly Sloping and Wooded Homestead. Sporting Views of North Pond. Upon this parcel a brand new modular home will soon be constructed. A classic Cape design with stately dormers to easily accommodate even the most discriminating family. On the first level, a Master Bedroom and Full Bath, Kit, Liv. Rm, Second Bedroom and add'l Full Bath. An unfinished upper level allows a myriad of expansion possibilities. To be installed within a Full Basement with bulkhead will be a brand new OFHW heating system. The exterior will be comprised of easy to maintain vinyl siding and a shingled roof complete this quality package. Come Join Us In Vacationland! \$189,900



New Listing - Mt. Abram Area: A Newly Renovated Raised Ranch on a .9+/- acre wooded and grassed parcel. Offering 3 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 Baths, this dwelling has been recently painted and newly carpeted throughout. Enjoy spacious sunny deck area accessed from the kitchen. Its location is great - only minutes to Mt. Abram and Sunday River Ski resorts, area lakes and town amenities. A lovely primary home; a manageable vacation home priced to sell at \$169,000!



New Listing - Pleasant Valley Acres: An Immaculately Maintained Home is found on a quiet corner lot in this "pleasant" subdivision. Lush green landscaping, pretty perennials and a private back yard area only enhance this setting. Constructed in 1980, this year-round home has been lovingly owned by one family and is in remarkable condition. Living Room, Eat-In-Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, a finished lower level Family Room, storage area, economical heating systems, detached shed. Priced To Sell At \$158,900!



Premiere New Listing - Lush green valleys, soft gentle knolls, private pond, babbling brook and beautiful mountain vistas comprise the dramatic landscape of this fairy tale setting. Encompassing over 48+/- potentially subdividable acres where hard & soft wood flourish, a 4,000+/- sq ft architectural gem has been constructed, lovingly maintained & renovated to date. Facing due south, this sunny structure boasts an exceptional 2x8" envelope construction offering a spacious, open cathedral flr plan. 2 1/2 flrs of specialty windows allow light & surrounding scenery to dazzle within. A new customized Kit showcases mandarin cherry cabinets, granite countertops, stainless appliances & tile flring. Adj GR is warmed w/ expansive wooden flring, serving as an ideal dining & entertaining area. Elegant Den/Media Rm houses row after row of custom book shelving. Combined with a 4th flr, inclusive of a Master Suite w/private balcony, 2 1/2 Baths, a partially finished lwr lvl, abundant storage, lg wrap-around deck, & detached antique barn, What A Charming Countryside Retreat Awaits You and Your Family! \$699,000

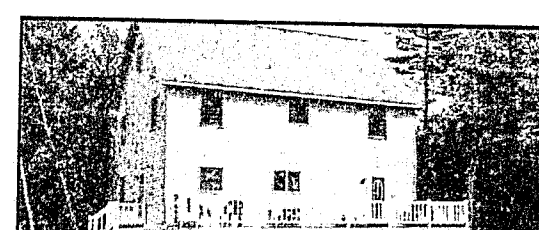


App'd by an expanse of manicured lawn accented w/ winding rock walls, w/ hardwood & Webb River water frontage. Offering over 6,000 sq ft of living area, the flrplan consists of rm after rm of beautiful finish work, tasteful details & moldings, high ceilings, elegant flooring & state-of-the-art lighting. A formal entry sets a palatial tone w/ gleaming hardwood flooring offset by a classic paint scheme & eye-catching hallways. Dazzling Kit w/ rich mahogany cabinetry, Great Rm, DR, FR, Master Suite, huge walk-in closet, art, in-law apt., heated garage, det. pool house, w/ screened in porch, 2nd flr master rooms, multiple Kitchens... A Dream House Worth So Much More! \$749,000



New Listing - Intervale Road, Bethel: A Jewel of a Home, compact yet spacious, on an easily accessible yet private setting is offered at an oh-so-affordable price. A home w/ a superb GR & an expanse of glass from flr to ceiling, allowing natural sunlight to flood in open living areas w/ high ceilings & upper level flrs. Add to this a Vermont Casting gas stove on a cobblestone hearth and you have an ideal retreat to call home. 2 flr w/ 4 BDRs. Full Bath w/ Laundry, FLS, and a master suite w/ additional full bath & exterior balcony. A large design basement offers expansion possibilities. OFHW heating system, skylights, decks & partial turnstone lot situated on a 1.5+/- acre parcel, complete w/ babbling brook & mountain views. Additional acreage is available. A Special Property at \$229,000

With almost \$136 Million Dollars in Volume of Sales and 1,520 Transactions, Kennett Realty, Inc. is appreciative of our #1 status. A big thank-you to our patrons.



Bird Hill, Bethel: A handsome 1995 Colonial on 5+ Coveted Acres sporting mesmerizing mountain views. Located only minutes to two area skiways & numerous waterways. What A Wonderful Primary Home or year round Vacation Getaway! A bright, open floorplan showcases high ceilings and wide pine flooring in the Living Room, a spacious adj Kitchen area featuring custom maple cabinetry. Dining Room, Den, 3 BDRs, 2 full Baths. Full Basement & finished 3rd floor Loft area to accommodate the largest of gatherings. Surely Won't Last a \$279,000!



New Listing - 139 West Bethel Road, Bethel: Affordable 3-4 bedroom starter or vacation home situated only 10 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort and within walking distance to Bethel Village amenities. Attached barn provides expansion possibilities and plentiful storage. Large yard, detached two car garage and shed complete this package. Priced to Sell! \$89,900



Branch Road, Newry: What An Idyllic Location To Situate This Charming Getaway... Nestled in a sought-after country locale you could snowmobile from your back yard to all corners of New England from this 1984 quality constructed home. A lovely stately interior will please even the most discriminating. A beautiful LR houses a Rumford Fireplace & sports a high ceiling merging nicely with a Dining Kitchen area. The upper level Master Bedroom adorns an open loft bedroom library, 2 full Baths, Davit's Basement, Farm Fench. A Must See At \$249,000!

NEW LISTING COOMBS VILLAGE: Build Your Dream Home in this sought-after village! Neighboring Sunday River Ski Resort, this unbeatable location offers ever so close proximity to fabulous alpine skiing, cross country outings, local waterways and incredibly scenic golf courses. Customize your ideal vacation or year round residence on this coveted site situated in an easily accessed and well established community consisting primarily of charming ski chalets. What A Wonderful Opportunity at \$75,000!



Sunday River Road - Sunday River Skiway: Gracefully Situated on a Quiet Cul De Sac Within Walking Distance to South Ridge Base Lodge, come across this beautiful Contemporary Home. Located on a lovely 1.7+/- acre home site in the most elite of ski villages at Sunday River, a striking ext houses a sumptuous & sophisticated int. lovely LK w/ w/ cedar lined hot tub rm, impressive Kit w/ adj Dining Rm, charming Master Suite w/ numerous amenities and Loft area, 4 add'l BDRs, Kitchenette, FR, Den, 3 Baths, 2 Car Garage. Come Live in Style! \$699,000



Main Street, Bethel: The Victoria Inn, a jewel of a Queen Ann, circa 1895, is perhaps the finest work of respected contractor, Gilbert Toole. Colorfully displaying the many assets of vintage Victoriana, its 2 1/2 stories with exterior ell and large barn offer sunny bay windows, elaborate trimwork, rich wood stairwells and floors, a 1st story porch with delicate spindlework, patterned shingles and a majestic round corner tower. Renovated throughout, countless visitors are welcomed to warm hospitality and yesteryear's opulence. 15 guest rooms, suites 50+ seat restaurant, manicured grounds offered turnkey \$999,000

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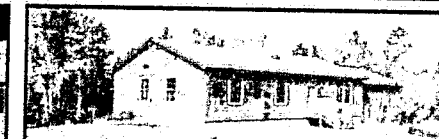
Paradise Hill ~ \$239,900



Bailey Road, Bethel ~ \$284,000



Bryant Pond ~ REDUCED! \$59,900



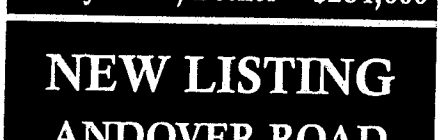
Bethel ~ \$199,900



Main St, Bethel ~ Call for Details



Will View Lot #4 ~ \$64,900

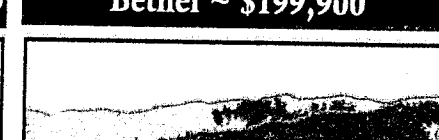


NEW LISTING ANDOVER ROAD

3.6+/- acres ~ \$49,000



Powder Ridge #45 ~ \$65,000



Puzzle Mt 10 +/- Acres ~ \$25,000



Shagg Pond Waterfront ~ \$29,900

THE STAFF OF KENNETT REALTY HAS SOLD MORE SUNDAY RIVER & AREA CONDOS THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER!

Beautiful 3 BR, Sleep 8 Capacity unit loc at the Jordan Grand Hotel, now available for Qtr Share Ownership! Great Ski-in/Ski-out loc w/spec views. Hotel amen incl outdoor heated pool, Jacuzzis, Saunas, Health Club, Valet Parking, & more! Ownership Privileges incl space avail trading at any of American Skiing Company's Grand Resort Hotels. RCI membership avail.

A Rare Find: This 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath Townhouse is situated on the Bethel Inn Fairway! Offering beautiful mountain vista views with sunny westerly exposure. Fully furnished, sleep 8+ capacity, good rental history. Don't Hesitate at \$199,000!

New Listing - White Cap A-401: One of the first chosen when offered new in 1988! Still in remarkably new condition, this one bedroom, sleep 6 potential unit offers the BEST mountain vista views. Coveted Upper Level, Corner Condo, outdoor heated pool & beautiful rec. room with fireplace, great ski-in/ski-out access, fully furnished & owners locker. What More Could One Wish For In A Vacation Home - a \$104,900

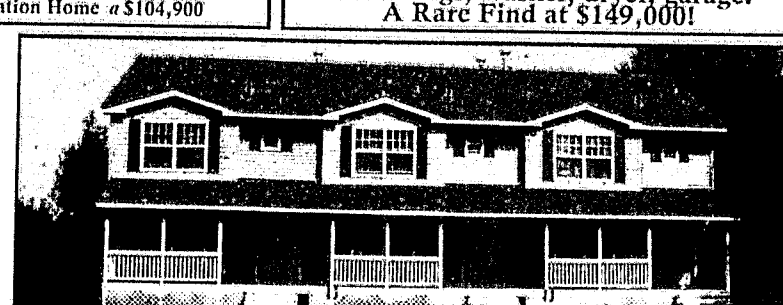
Eden Ridge 5-E: Sought after tri-level townhouse offers glorious mountain vista views and a convenient Bethel Village location. 2 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 Baths, fireplace, decks, furnishings, washer, dryer, garage. A Rare Find at \$149,000!

SUNDAY RIVER SKI-IN/SKI-OUT CONDOS:	A-18 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	1-309 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	253-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$55,000	317B Studio/1 Bath SOLD
BROOKSIDE BUILDING I	C-16 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	1-203 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	208/210-D 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$61,900	204-B Studio/1 Bath SOLD
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NEW PRICING - Mill Hill Town House Across From The Bethel Inn: Newly constructed townhouse is located in the most desirable of locales just "a five iron shot" away from the beautifully scenic Bethel Inn Golf Course & Country Club. Enjoy a sought-after Bethel Village lifestyle when you purchase this 3 Bedroom, 2 1/2 Bath primary or vacation home getaway. Modern Kitchen, lovely Living Room and full walk-out Basement! \$239,000

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Obituaries



URSULA L. R. SWIFT

Ursula Louise Rowe Swift, 91, went home to be with the Lord on Nov. 15, 2004.

She was born Aug. 21, 1913 in West Paris, daughter of the late Harry and Annie Dunham Rowe. She graduated from West Paris High School with the Class of 1932.

In 1934 Ursula married Clayton A. Swift, who predeceased her in 1966.

Ursula was a wonderful homemaker and cook and enjoyed a very active social life, loving to entertain. She was Past Noble Grand belonging to the Onward Rebekah Lodge 29 and a member of the Business and Professional Women's Org.

She worked outside the home for many years; at Penley's Mill, for Roy Dymont at the West Paris and Mill Creek Pharmacies and for Clifford's Rexall in South Paris.

After furthering her education in Brockton, Mass., she worked as a secretary in various offices, and was librarian at the Hamlin Memorial Library on Paris Hill where she worked until the age of 78.

Ursula is survived by her

daughter, Connie Tillson of Port St. Lucie, Fla.; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one sister, Louise Seames of Kingfield. She was predeceased by a sister, Anita Rogers; and a brother, William Roderick.

We will all miss her.

A memorial service will be held in the spring. Donations may be made in her memory to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, P.O. Box 3283, Brewer, ME 04412.



NAOMI E. MULLEN

Naomi Elizabeth Mullen, 67, of Indian Pond Road, Greenwood, died at her residence Thursday, Nov. 18, 2004 after a long illness.

She was born in Oxford on June 4, 1937, the daughter of Kenneth and Hilma (Holmes) Durgin and was educated in local schools.

Naomi had worked in the laundry at Stephens Memorial

Hospital with over 23 years of dedicated service.

She was the love of her family's life and was a wonderful and loving mother, sister and friend. She will be missed deeply by everyone she touched throughout her life.

She loved the outdoors, nature and fishing. She was a great cook and gardener.

Naomi is survived by two sons, Richard Day Jr. of Bryant Pond and Michael Day of Oxford; three brothers, Leroy Durgin of West Paris, Raymond Durgin of Oxford and Dwayne Durgin of West Paris; five sisters, Rachel Fleck of South Paris, Charlotte Varney of Oxford, Sheila Daniels of Waterford, Cheryl Cabana of Oxford and Sandra Abbott of Stoneham; one granddaughter; one great-grandson, Kaleb Day; and her companion, Tom Redman of Greenwood. She was predeceased by her first husband, Richard Day Sr.; and her second husband, Raymond Mullen.

Funeral services were held at the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock on Sunday, Nov. 21, with Pastor Lloyd Waterhouse officiating. Burial was at the family lot at Pine Grove Cemetery, South Paris. Memorials in her memory may be made to the Androscoggin Home Health Care and Hospice, 15 Strawberry Avenue, Lewiston, ME 04240.



EDITHA G. ALDRICH

Editha G. Aldrich, 88, of Pleasant Street, Norway, died Friday, Nov. 19, 2004 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Born Editha Myra Glover in Andover on April 3, 1916, she was the daughter of the late Jesse A. and Winnifred (Learned) Glover. She graduated from Andover High School Class of 1933 and graduated from Pelletier's Beauty School and worked in Norway for a few years before buying and operating Princess Beauty Salon. She opened her first salon at Norway Lake in the '50s. She had a salon on Main Street, Norway before moving to South Paris, then built a new home on Pleasant Street in Norway and moved her shop in her home where she worked for more than 25 years.

She was a member of the East Otisfield Free Baptist Church, and a member of the Women's Circle there. She was a member of Norway Grange 45, member of Retired Senior Volunteer Persons, member of the Past President Business and Professional Women's Club, a member of Maine State Cosmetologist Association, and a member of the South Paris Historical Society.

She was married in Norway, on Sept. 28, 1960 to the late Homer C. Aldrich who died in Norway, on Nov. 22, 1996.

Survivors include a son, Luther Grover of Oxford; two daughters, Priscilla and husband F. Stanley Gammon of Stoneham, Winnifred Plourde of Auburn; a brother, Sylvanus and wife Harriet Glover of East Andover; three sisters, Christine Ladd of East Andover, Natalie Littlehale of Andover, and Virginia Salisbury of Belfast; and a special granddaughter, Ann; two step-daughters, Mary and husband Stanley Grover of South Paris, Martha and husband Murray Shaw of Pa.; two step-sons, Charles and wife Carol Aldrich of St. Johnsbury, Vt., and Stephen and wife Joyce Aldrich of Roxbury; a daughter-in-law, Shirley Grover of South Paris; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren; and was predeceased by a daughter, Myra in 1955; a son, Richard in 1986; and a brother, Harold in 2004.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, Nov. 23, at the East Otisfield Free Baptist Church, with the Rev. Gertrude Decoteau officiating. Interment was at the Pine Grove Cemetery, South Paris. Those who desire,

please contribute to the East Otisfield Free Baptist Church, c/o David Hanks, Treasurer, P.O. Box 680, Oxford, ME 04270 or to the American Cancer Society, 1 Main Street, Suite 300, Topsham, ME 04086-1240 in her memory. Online condolences and memories may be shared at meaderfh@gwi.net

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Missing Daddy

The sun came up this morning;
It wasn't very bright.
My dark mood casts a shadow;
It's hard to see the light.

We all have just one father
And, now that his life on earth is done,
The emptiness and loss I feel
Make it hard to see the sun.

Tomorrow is a brand new day;
May the pain and sadness lighten.
I will remember all his love,
And then the sky will brighten.

Gone is not forgotten;
His love remains behind;
He's traveled in a new direction -
Love knows no space or time.

I will always love him.
He will care for me from above.
He will send me starlight
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To remind me of his love.

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The Children of Gordon P. and Joan C. Howe would like to
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on November 25, 2004

Throughout the past 50 years they have shown us
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Joan and Gordon met while attending Gould Academy in September 1950.
After serving in the Army, Mom and Dad settled in Hanover
to start their family and help run "Howe's General Store"

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and devotion are the formula for a solid relationship, for this we thank you.

We Love You Now and Forever ~ Your Children

We would also like to thank Kenny and Patty, Rick and Lita, Keith,
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